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Gandhiji's Bombshell For Industrialists

Asks Them To Wait Till Leaders Are Free

"Freedom Will Come Only After 'Big Business' Forego Crumbs From Indo-British Loot"

MAHABLESHWAR, May 6. (U. P. I.): "The so-called unofficial deputation which, the protestants fear, will go to England and America dare not proceed, whether for inspection or for entering into a shameful deal, so long as the moving spirits of the Congress Working Committee are being detained without any trial, for the sole crime of sincerely striving for India's independence without shedding a drop of blood save their own". says Mahatma Gandhi in a Press statement.

CAPITALISTS' DOUBLE-DEALING

The following is the full text of the statement:

"This question has been put to me: 'What do you think of the future plans now being made by the Government to dispose of Indian industries under high-sounding phrases, through the nationalist-minded Sir Ardeshir Dalal and through the visit of capitalists reported to be presently despatched unofficially to America and England, under the auspices of the Government of India?'

"Nothing said by those outside the Government ring seems to matter. They have come to know that the best of us will speak loud and give it the lie by our action. Big merchants, capitalists, industrialists and others speak and write against the Government, but in action do its will and even profit through it—though the profit may amount to, say, five per cent against the Government's 95. Circumstances alone may be to blame for the condition in which the country has been weltering since the advent of British commerce backed by British guns.

FOREGO THE IMPERIAL CRUMBS

"The bright spot in the situation, however, is that all the big interests proclaim with one voice that India wants nothing less than her own elected National Government to shape her own destiny free of all control, British or other. "This independence will not come for the asking. It will come only when the interests, big or small, are prepared to forego the crumbs that fall to them from partnership with the British in the loot which British rule takes from India. Verbal protests will count for nothing so long as the partnership continues unchecked."

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Mahatma's Release Day Observed In Mahableshwar

Amidst cries of "Mahatma Gandhiki-Jai" the day of Gandhiji's release last year from the Aga Khan Palace was observed this morning at the Morarji Castle.

From 5-30 in the morning people began to gather there. Ceremonial rites, simplest in form and befitting the occasion, were performed. Gandhiji was garlanded by a small girl on behalf of the people of Mahableshwar. A national Flag was hoisted on Morarji Castle. Some girls of Parnakuti School, Poona, greeted Gandhiji with one of his favourite Bhajans.

Gandhiji thereafter went out for his usual morning walk, the people following him and discussing his release from the Aga Khan Palace. Some people gathered at Bobington Point with garlands awaiting his arrival there. As Gandhiji did not go to the Point and returned to Morarji Castle from midday, the people ran after him and overtook him at the main entrance where he was garlanded profusely. They contributed some money for the Harijan Fund.

Success Of Conference Endangered

'Big Five' Discuss Trusteeships

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 (U.P.A.): Soviet foreign commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's revelation that the Red Army arrested 16 Polish democratic leaders, and the subsequent angry statements of British foreign secretary Anthony Eden and U. S. secretary of State Edward Stettinius sank the moral of the San Francisco Conference to a low ebb. This situation has seriously endangered the success of the Conference.

"BIG FIVE" DISCUSS TRUSTEESHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 (U.P.A.): Representatives of Russia, Britain, China, France and the United States met for nearly three hours this afternoon to discuss the controversial question of Trusteeships for Mandated Territories.

It is understood that France continued to support the United States plan, which envisages varying forms of trusteeship as dictated by strategical necessity.

The British, although still seeking unified trusteeships, are now believed to be more willing to accept the American plan.

The Conferences on the question will continue throughout the coming week.

MEETING ON "INDIA'S FREEDOM"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5: The First Congregational Church in San Francisco Sunday night will feature a programme entitled "India's Freedom in connection with the United Nations Conference" in connection with its weekly international forum.

Dr. Syud Hossain and Dr. Anup Singh are among those scheduled to speak at the meeting.

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NEW STATUS TO RED P.O.Ws. IN U. S. CAMPS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 6 (U. P. A.): Russian citizens in American prisoner-of-war camps in the the United Kingdom have been relieved of the status of war prisoners and granted the same privileges as those given to liberated United States prisoners, it was announced to-day by Brig. Gen. E. F. Koenig, who is in charge of American camps in England.

Is It Peace Feeler By Way Of Russia?

Logical Interpretation Of Japan's 'Strong Protest'

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter): The strong protest made today by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Shigeonri Togo, against "Flagrant Violation" by the German Government of the Tripartite Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy is considered here to by a POSSIBLE FIRST CAUTIOUS PEACE FEELER BY WAY OF RUSSIA, CABLES JON KIMCHE, REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

There is otherwise no justification for this demonstrative act, while the suggestion of German "betrayal" by Togo is also calculated to prepare Japanese public opinion with a ready-made excuse of bieng let down by her ally.

Togo's remarks appear to be addressed to the Allied Powers rather than Germany, and particularly towards Moscow, evidently with the idea of splitting the Allies on the same lines as Himmler's offer to surrender to Britain and the United States only.

It is noted that he emphasises that Japan's aim is to remain at peace with Russia, and wage war only against Britan and the United States.

It is expected in London that this is only the first move by the Japanese. Others are awaited, and the meantime, the war in the Far East will be rapidly intensified.

Copenhagen Airport Now In British Hands

STOCKHOLM, May 6 (U.P.A.):—Germans handed over to-day the Copenhagen airport to Maj.-General Dewing, British head of the Allied Control Commission.

Churchill Remains In London

LONDON, May 6 (U.P.A.): It was reported that Prime Minister Churchill would remain in London to await the final news of the cessation of hostilities and cabinet meetings were being held intermittently to survey the hourly changing situation.

Great Powers Stand By For Final Surrender

'Big Three' To Announce Capitulation Simultaneously From London, Washington And Moscow

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter): The great Powers are now standing by for the final surrender of Germany which is expected "within a very short spate of time", writes E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent today.

The announcement will be broadcast simultaneously from London, Washington and Moscow.

ABSOLUTE SURRENDER

When it comes, the surrender of Germany, I believe, will be shown to be complete and absolute, including every part of Europe in which German armies have been operating, Norway, the Channel Islands and the French coastal "pockets."

Britain and America, I understand, will hold the announcement until from the Third Allied partner (Soviet Russia), comes confirmation that she has received the necessary surrenders from German armies still facing her troops. The absence of any German military leader with power to coordinate or control Germany's various fronts makes necessary this close "check-up" among the great Powers.

It is not yet disclosed at whose hands the German surrender will be received, though grand Admiral Doenitz is the probable spokesman.

WILL 'BIG THREE' MEET SOON?

No meeting of the Big Three has so far been arranged to follow Germany's collapse, but the desirability of such a meeting is recognised.

It is assumed, pending peace conference proper which will not come until after the defeat of Japan, the great Powers will enforce their will upon Germany by some temporary settlement.

LONDON, Sunday. (Reuter): Allied circles here, refusing to be lulled into a sense of false security believe that the present German surrender is coupled with a long-term plan to keep the Nazi party alive for future use, says Robert Lloyd, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

This view is based on three main facts:—

(1) The surrender Government of Admiral Karl Doenitz is the Nazi Government of Adolf Hitler, with scarcely unchanged personnel; it will continue to the last the policy of trying to divide the Allies by one-sided surrender, which was initiated by Hitler and Himmler. This is confirmed by the fact that Admiral Doenitz has done nothing to disavow the Nazi party's rule or dissolve its organization but simply keeps silent about it.

(2) By surrendering in an organised way Admiral Doenitz and his men hope to prolong their authority over the German people.

(3) While professional officers and technicians of the Nazi Government have come to the fore in carrying out this policy full-time organisers and propagandists of the Party, as well as heads of the Gestapo and S S. have simply disappeared from view. Neither Himmler, Martin Bormann, Robert Ley nor any of their assistants or the dozens of Gauleiters and S S leaders whose districts have been occupied by the Western Allies has been heard of in the remaining pockets or captured by Allied troops.

The plan is evidently to try to keep a smany as possible the less publicly compromised Nazi officials in office so that they can cover the underground work of the real organisers.

It is quite likely that for some time open sabotage and terrorism will be stopped at least in the West so as to allow the "cover" officials to win a name for loyalty nd efficiency and the "Undercover" Nazis to build up their new organisations quietly.

The Nazis still think that their chance for open activity will come sooner or later through conflict between Russia and the Western Powers.

There is evidence that this division of labour has been prepared by the Nazis for many months.

NAZIS DREAD RED RETRIBUTION!

LONDON, May 6 (U.P.A.): With the unconditional surrender of all remaining German forces expected soon, a report from semi-official sources today said that the Nazis' fear of Russian retribution had delayed surrender to the Red Army and held up Germany's final capitulation, which otherwise might have been expected weeks ago.

TERRIFIED GERMANS FLEE BEFORE RED ARMY

LONDON, May 6 (Globe): Mass surrenders to the American forces by German troops anxious to escape capture by the Red Army have involved over 100,000 at a time.

All the while there is a steady stream of military personnel and civilians flying before the advance of the Red Army.

GOEBBELS DEAD?

Keitel And Bormann Killed In Berlin

PRAGUE, May 6 (Reuter): The Prague radio station apparently under German control, tonight, announced that the German Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Josef Goebbels, Chief of Staff of the German High Command, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Hitler's Deputy and Chief of Staff of the Reich Chancellery Martin Bormann, and Secretary of State in the Ministry of Propaganda, Werner Naumann, died in the fighting in Hitler's chancellery in Berlin.

A few nights ago a Soviet 'communique' quoted Dr. Goebbels' lieutenant, Hans Fritsche, as asserting that Dr. Goebbels had committed suicide.

Fritsche is in Russian hands.

Linlithgow's Son Mystery

The whereabouts of Captain Lord Hopetown, son of Lord Linlithgow, former Viceroy of India, have also become a mystery with the liberation of almost all British and American war prisoners who were known to have recently been hastily moved by the Nazis to more distant areas, possibly because of their family connections might later make them valuable hostages. Capt. Hopetown was among this small band but his name is not among those whose release was announced to-day.

KARACHI, May 4 (A.P.I.): Rewards amounting to Rs. 10,000 have been announced for the arrest of 2 proclaimed Hur outlaws who are still absconding.

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Czech Patriots Liberate Prague

LONDON, May 6. (U.P.A.): Prague was liberated yesterday by a Czech patriot uprising, according to reliable sources in London. It was said that the revolt was carried out by strong forces and achieved success in its initial stage.

A reliable report reached London that Prague at noon yesterday was "in the hands of the underground army." The Czech flag had been raised.

"CEASE FIRE" ORDERED

Reuter adds: The Prague radio today ordered "cease fire" in Prague. Negotiations are going on with the Germans for peaceful handing over of the administration to the Czechoslovak Government, the Prague radio said, adding that for the present hostilities have ceased.

Pilsen Captured

The Prague radio also reported today: "We have just learned that American tank units at 8-30 this morning completed the occupation of Pilsen, the great armament centre, and have now set out on the march towards Prague."

General Patton's advanced troops, Reuter adds, were last reported to be 22 miles north-west and south-west of Pilsen.

S.O.S. For Allied Help

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter): "This is Prague calling. German tanks are moving against Czech armies. We want airborne help." This appeal was broadcast in English tonight by the Czech Radio station which has previously transmitted only in German.

The Czech Radio soon after midnight G.M.T. broadcast more anguished calls for Allied help including a call in Russian.

The announcer's voice was filled with desperation as he shouted "send planes and tanks. The Germans are advancing on Prague. For Lord's sake send help." This was repeated several times.

Bohemia & Moravia Taken Over

Dr. Ripka also disclosed in the broadcast that the Czech National Council which is the head organisation of the entire underground movement, had taken over the administration of Bohemia and Moravia again.

Asking the population to maintain discipline, he warned them that the Germans were still all over the country. "Hit at the Germans, kill them, spare none, beware of traitors, defend national property and occupy all important buildings", said Dr. Ripka. Long live glorious Prague and the Czech people. Long live Czechoslovakia. Long live President Benes.

Capitulation Talks

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—Prague Radio later broadcast a message to the German commander stating that capitulation talks had been going on and that Germans have broken their word and are concentrating their forces against Prague in spite of their given word in capitulation discussions.

Norwegian Quisling's Appeal

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—The Oslo Radio today broadcast announcement by Vidkun Quisling that the Norwegian National Government is the only legal authority and all Norwegians must obey this Government until it is replaced.

Quisling, after paying a tribute to Hitler and referring to the difficult times through which Europe was passing, said "the present Government was set up by Norwegians themselves. This Government continues. Norwegians must remain loyal and help the authorities in preventing the country from becoming a theatre of civil war or other kind of warfare.

GERMANS IN HOLLAND STILL TRUCULENT

From Dennis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent, 21st Army Group Hqs., May 5 (Reuter):

Germans in Holland are still truculent and Canadian troops in this sector report that the situation is unsatisfactory, although the surrender is proceeding normally since General Blaskowitz, the German Commander, contacted the Canadian Corps Commander.

Latest Soviet Gains

MOSCOW, May 5 (Reuter): "The capture of six towns south-west of Brandenburg and several thousands German troops are reported in to-night's Soviet 'communique.'

South-west and south of Moravska Ostrava the Red Army captured five towns and several inhabited localities.

North-east of Brno town, Kromeriz was captured.

The 'communique' reported no material changes on other sectors of the front.

Gen. Schulz Surrenders On Southern Flank

Former Gauleiter To Poland Admits Nazi Atrocities

From D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent

S. H. A. E. F., May 5 (Midnight).

Excitement runs at fever pitch as big news breaks, through hour after hour, here at Supreme Headquarters today, General Devers, commanding the American Sixth Army Group, reported to Eisenhower, this afternoon, that on the southern flank, the German Army Group, commanded by General Schulz, had surrendered. This comprises the First and Nineteenth German Armies. The Supreme Commander, in a statement, today, said: "So great is the confusion among the enemy, that the German officer present at negotiations, Lt. General Foertsch, commanding the First German Army, could not even get an accurate estimate of the strength of the Army Group. He believes it numbers between 200,000 and 400,000. He reported that the Army itself has food for some days, but the local population of some 25 lakhs, is facing starvation conditions." This capitulation comes into effect officially tomorrow, May 6, at noon, but on both sides radio broadcasts are now announcing the end of hostilities on that front, so that there may be no further loss

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STOP PRESS

Patton's Armour Enters Pilsen

With the Third U. S. Army, May 6 (Reuter): General Patton's Third United States Army armour entered Pilsen, the great armaments centre 56 miles from Prague, this morning against little opposition.

RUEGEN ISLAND CAPTURED

MOSCOW, May 6 (Reuter): The island of Ruegen, north of Germany, has been captured, states Marshal Stalin in an 'Order of the Day' tonight.

DOENITZ'S ORDER TO GERMAN SHIPS CREWS

LONDON, May 6 (U.P.I.): Grand Admiral Doenitz ordered crews of all German ships in harbours subject to "cease fire", according to the agreement to cease all military activities.

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Soviet Accuses Polish Leaders

Alleged Diversionist Activities Against Red Army

UNCIO To Toe The Line To Imperialist Interests?

From S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Special Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5: All hopes on reaching an immediate solution on Poland were postponed when it was announced by Mr. Stettinius, to-day, that Commissar Molotov had informed Mr. Eden and himself that the sixteen missing Polish leaders were languishing in a Russian jail on charges of diversionist activities against the Red Army.

Coming as it does a month after it was first announced that the Polish delegates were mysteriously missing, this news has created a profoundly disturbing impression in diplomatic lobbies here. A lucky meeting with a Russian official, informed me that a full explanation was on the way from "higher up." In the meantime and until a full list of the names of the missing persons and a full explanation is given by comrade Molotov, of this extraordinary action, to the Big Two, the situation continues as a deadlock.

This ties up with Press reports of a certain uneasiness created in Washington by the insistence of the Red Army on a general American withdrawal to the Elbe, while the Russians subjugated and occupied Berlin. This also ties up with the many questions being asked here as to whether the Soviet's actions in the Balkans and the Baltics and now the Soviet sponsored Government in Austria, are in conformity with the Yalta Agreement which insisted on joint action in all such matters by the Big Three.

V-E DAY OVERSHADOWED

V-E Day awaits the capitulation of the German forces in Noway to be officially announced, but V-Day in San Francisco, has receded today. The conference is still in such a delicate state of health, that even a minor rift between the sponsoring powers can wreck it. On no condition must this be allowed to happen. Too much has already been said and too many hopes raised for the World Charter to be still-born now.

The sponsoring powers have issued joint proposals for the International Trusteeship Scheme. While these do not appear to be a great advance on the Mandatory Plan, put forward by the League of Nations years ago, the very fact that the Big Four have more or less, agreed on a major question, is extremely encouraging. In this connection, two important points must be settled at the ouset: (a) Can the representatives of the peoples, now under mandates, state their case to the Trusteeship Council now? (b) Will the right of self-determination be given to these people either by the General Assembly of UNCIO or by the Security Council, when these bodies are satisfied that the demand is a just one, even if it be over the heads of an objecting mandatory power? Both points have so far been evaded.

I asked Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, who is chairman of the Trusteeship Council whether the Nationalists of Palestine could make representations to his council against the British Mandate. The reply was that that was a matter for the Peace Conference to decide as all territorial changes will be made by that body—and so the game of evasion goes on. It has become almost a standing joke now that embarrassing questions on Palestine, India and even Korea, are brought up at every Press Conference and evaded at every Press Conference. UNCIO has so far shown no aptitude to grapple with and disentangle problems which are distasteful to the Big Four.

As things have gone so far, the Charter framed promises to be rather lopsided. It is however, too early to decide one way or another. There is still time to hope and pray that the United Nations will even now abide by the principles for which they have assembled here. The words "Justice" and "International Brotherhood" are very popular at this Conference. It is time they came to mean something concrete to those who use them with such monotous regularity.

"GRAVE CONCERN" OVER POLISH LEADERS' ISSUE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 (U.P.A.): State Secretary Edward Stettinius announced to-day that he and Anthony Eden were officially informed by M. Molotov, that a number of "prominent Polish democratic leaders in Poland" were arrested on charge of diversionist activities against the Red Army.

Mr. Stettinius said that he requested a list of the names and a full explanation of this action. He said that he told to Molotov that until complete report comes from Russia he cannot continue the discussion on the Polish issue."

Mr. Eden expressed "grave concern ...over this most serious development."

Secret V-Day Film Flown To India

LONDON, May 5 (Globe): A secret victory newsreel has been flown to India to be released for screening on V-Day. Copies have been flown to the Burma Front, Australa, New Zealand, South Africa and the United States.

It will also be screened in Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, Egypt and Italy.

There is no commentary to the film. It is not a collection of newsreels that have already been filmed, but it is a documentary of the men and materials that beat Germany. All United Nations soldiers are in the film.

No less than 1,000 Allied troops were paraded at the British Shepherd's Bush film studios to make certain sequences.

The British War Office has ordered the film to be presented in British occupied territory on V-Day.

Head Of India Supply Commission In U. S.

WASHINGTON, (Saturday) (Reuter): J. Vesugar today assumed the duties of permanent head of the India Supply Mission in the United States. He arrived in Washington from India yesterday.

Mr. S. K. Kirpalani, who temporarily took over the post when Mr K. C. Mahindra relinquished it on February 15 will return to New York where he serves as the Government of India Trade Commissioner.

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Abrupt End Of Polish Talk

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, (Reuter): Mr. Stettinius announced that he has asked Russia for a full explanation of the arrested Polish leaders. He said that further discussion on the Polish issue "must await the reply."

Mr. Stettinius who was speaking at a Press Conference, added, "This disturbing development has a direct bearing on the working out of the Polish problem."

Asked whether some arrested men were not "Fascists" Mr. Stettinius said that "among the group were democratic leaders."

Reuter learns that the increasingly angry "Big Three" discussions on the Polish question came to a climax early this morning when Mr. Eden and Stettinius broke off negotiations.

The crisis began last Thursday when M. Molotov informed his two colleagues that he had at last had news of the missing Polish leaders and disclosed that they were under arrest.

Br. Delegation's Statement

The British delegation issued a statement, which says "The British and the United States Governments have been making persistent inquiries of the Soviet Government about a group of prominent Polish democratic leaders who were reported to have met the Soviet military authorities in Poland for discussion at the end of March.

They have now been officially informed by M. Molotov on behalf of his Government that these leaders have been arrested on a charge of diversionary activities against the Red Army."

Mr. Eden and Mr. Stettinius immediateluy expressed their grave concern to M. Molotov at receiving this most disquieting information after so long delay, and asked him to obtain full explanation concerning the arrest of the Polish leaders, a complete list of their names and news of their present whereabouts.

The Foreign Secretary has reported this most serious development to His Majesty's Government and has informed M. Molotov that meanwhile he cannot continue discussions on the Polish issue."

Soviet Charge Against Arrested Poles

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio tonight quoted the Soviet News Agency as stating that the arrested Poles "are accused of preparing diversionary acts in the rear of the Red Army as a result of which more than one hundred officers and men of the Red Army lost their lives." "The group is also accused of installation and maintenance in the rear of the Soviet troops illegal Radio transmitters. All these persons or some of them, as investigations may warrant, will be committed to trial."

The Soviet News Agency also said these Poles were headed by "the well-known Polish General Okulicki, about the disappearance of whom British reports intentionally keep silent in view of the special odiousness of this General." The Agency added "as regards British reports of murders and shooting of Poles at Sedlice, which matter was raised in the House of Commons (on Wednesday), such reports are false from the beginning to the end and were probably insinuated to the members of Parliament who raised the question by Arciszewski's agents.

"COMPLETE FABRICATION"

Polish Govt. In London Refute Sabotage Activities Of Leaders

LONDON, May 6 (Reuter): The Polish Government in London to-night described as "a complete fabrication" the accusation that the Polish leaders whom the Russians have arrested carried out sabotage activities directed against Soviet armed forces.

The arrests, as disclosed officially in San Francisco last night, have led to a break-down of talks between the British and Americans on the one hand and the Russians on the other on a dispute over reorganisation of the Polish Government set up at Lublin and since recognised by Russia.

The London Polish Government's statement says that the arrested Poles were told by the Soviet Colonel Pimenov, when he invited them to have talks with the Soviet Colonel Gen. Ivanov, that he guaranteed their personal safety under his word of honour as an officer.

"In addition, after consulting his superior Pimenov, at the request of the Vice-Premier, Jankowski, gave a solemn pledge to these Polish leaders that a plane would be put at their disposal and take them to London for consultation with the Polish Government and Polish political circles."

"ENJOYED CONFIDENCE OF POLISH PEOPLE"

The statement continues: "During the German occupation these Polish leaders led the Polish underground movement and were responsible for the whole underground administration and armed struggle waged by the Polish people against Germans. They enjoyed the full confidence of the whole Polish people who strictly followed their instructions issued in the closest consultation with the Polish Government in London."

Finally the statement says: "Notwithstanding Soviet denials, Polish political and social leaders continue to be arrested and, even on occasions shot. One of the latest arrests is that of Wladyslaw Kiernik who was for many years one of the leaders of the Peasant Party and held cabinet office in several Polish administrations."

GEN. SCHULZ SURRENDERS ON SOUTHERN FLANK

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of life. This again is battlefield surrender.

ALEXANDER'S FORECAST MATERIALIZES

What is happening now was indicated in earlier messages of mine from Italy. On February 21, after an exclusive interview with Field Marshal Alexander, I was able to report "F. M. Alexander took the view that Nazis would fight to the bitter end."

Field Marshal Alexander then felt that the fall of Berlin would be a tremendous moral blow and if Berlin were cut off, German organised resistance would begin to crumble. He agreed that there may not be formal surrender, but eventually the Nazis would lose control and there would be increasing desertions from the German Army, till organised resistance would break down. This is exactly what is happening today. So far, it must be noted that each surrender has been a battlefield surrender, and as each day passes, there is less and less likelihood of surrender by the German Government. The fact is, there is no real German Government left which is in a position to surrender. Hitler is reported dead. Goebbels is likewise said to have committed suicide. A few others are reported to have become insane. Himmler alone was left. This offer through Count Bernadotte was abortive because of the appearance of Doenitz on the scene claiming to be Hitler's successor. It would be foolish now for the Allied Government to accept surrender from either, since there is so much doubt about the identity of the person in whom the supreme power of the German Reich rests. It will be left to the Allied Governments to proclaim, when Eisenhower so says, that all organised German resistance on the West Front has ceased. There is very little left of that organised resistance now. There is still Norway, and those little bits and pieces like the Channel Islands. There is that biggish pocket in Czechoslovakia and some resistance still continues in Yugoslavia.

Surrender today took place at Corps Headquarters on the outskirts of Munich with general Devers conducting proceedings himself. The region in which the surrendering German Army Group functioned, extends 20 miles east of Salzburge along Kirchberg. Ried, Frankenmarkt, Frendenthal, Zellerzee, Radstadt, then near the Oberdrauburg Plocken Pass, along the Italian and Swiss fronts, up to the Rhine river at Lake Konstanz. It implies that all opposition against the American Seventh and French First Armies has been liquidated.

PROBLEM OF TRANSPORTING ENEMY PRISONERS

In Denmark surrendered German forces are assembling themselves in groups and often providing their own transportation. Never has such a great problem faced victorious armies as that facing the Allies with Germans surrendering in hundred thousands. It is said that sometimes, when a whole division comes up to an Allied Platoon Leader, saying they surrender, the Platoon Leader does not know what to do with these men all at once. Often Germans have got to wait where they are till some arrangement can be made to take them away to some place.

FRANKE ADMITS OF ATROCITIES IN POLAND

Reports from Berchtesgaden, say that Hitler's chalet is in flames though nobody can tell how it happened. Among 2,000 Germans captured in this area, are included two interesting characters. One is Wilhelm Buchner former Aide to Hitler, the other is Reich Minister Franke who was Gaulieter to Poland. Buchner said he resigned as aide, last year, due to personal reasons. He was found posing as a patient with a foot ailment when captured.

Later, he had no difficulty in walking. Buchner had no personal knowledge of Hitler's death, but said he believed the announcement.

Franke, in view of Poland's liberation by the Russians, apparently a Minister without portfolio, said that he waited three days for the Americans. He admitted knowledge of atrocities in Poland but said he disapproved of them. In his possession was found Polish paintings estimated at 50,000,000 dollars. Reich Minister Franke certainly did not waste time while in Poland as apparent from the gains he accumulated. Later on the same night, Franke attempted suicide by slashing his wrist, but the attempt were foiled.

PRAGUE—FIRST TO FALL, LAST TO BE LIBERATED

From the military point of view, Kesselring seems the only big shot left, and in terms of places, Prague is the only important capital city left. Prague was the first to fall and is the last to be liberated. That only other place of interest, appears to be Pilsen where the Skoda Works are situated. Already, General Doolittle's Eighth Air Force recently plastered the Skoda Works when 400 heavy bombers unloaded over it, destroying 25 buildings and generally knocking hell out of Skoda. Nothing really can hold out much longer. The delay in declaration of the end of the war, appears to be German stubbornness mixed with confusion, as to the existence of a German Government. Doenitz's, was the last radio message to Germans which still urged them to fight on. The last German communique, still hanging on the wall of the S.H.A.E.F. room, is dated April 30. Since then, there has been none. It still talks in terms of repulsing attack on Lubeck and of fighting in the centre of Berlin where Hitler youth and Volkstroume are still gallantly fighting. Now it is almost a souvenir worth preserving.

It is possible the end may come any hour, any minute.

NORWAY PREPARES TO SURRENDER

Already reports from Stockholm and Copenhagen appear to indicate that Norway is preparing to surrender. The Quisling radio in Norway gives hints of this happening.

Likewise, London reports that Czech patriots rebelled and succeeded in liberating Prague. But all this is not really so very important. The war is over in as much as, the two "Dictators are dead. The things they stood for and the regimes they headed are dying. Their kind of thinking which produced a perverted religion has been swept by the breath of fresh air that has come from common men of the world who have fought this war like a crusade. If there are any who still believe that Adolf Hitler must be judged fairly by his high speed highways and his jobs for unemployed Germans, let them never forget those piles of stinking corpses of men, women and children at Belsen, Dachau, Buckenwald and Ohrdruf which were sacrificed at the altar of Nazi world domination. If there was no other cause for which this war was fought, the fact that some of these millions in Nazi concentrations' camps may yet live to breathe the air of freedom was worth all the causes in the world put together.

Daladier, Reynaud And Gamelin Freed

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE, BARONS NEURATH AND VON MACKENSEN

S.H.A.E.F., May 6. (Reuter): A secret prison camp deep in the Alps was captured and the former French Premiers' M. Edouard Daladier, and M. Paul Reynaud, as well as Generals Gamelin and Weygand were freed, says to-day's Allied *communique*.

SCHUSCHNIGG AND BLUM HURRIED AWAY BY NAZIS

The former Austrian Chancellor Kurt Von Schuschnigg, and the former Socialist Premier of France Leon Blum, who had been imprisoned there, were hurried away a few hours before the camp was captured.

Allied forces in the west captured over 176,000 prisoners on May 4.

KAISER'S SON CAPTURED

PARIS. (Reuter): THE PARIS RADIO TODAY QUOTING AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCES THAT THE FORMER GERMAN CROWN PRINCE WILHELM, SON OF EX-KAISER, HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY FRENCH TROOPS.

The German Minister of State and former Ambassador to Britain, Baron Constantin Von Neurath, and a former German Ambassador to Italy, Baron Hans George Von Mackensen, have been captured by the First French Army, said the Paris radio today.

Reuter adds that Von Neurath heads the list of war criminals submitted by the Czech Government to the Allied War Crimes Commission.

Von MacKensen is the son of the 95-year-old Field Marshal Von MacKensen, Commander of German armies in the south-western sector in World War No. 1 who was reported captured by the Allies in the middle of April.

King And Queen's Nephews Reach Allied Lines

A group of distinguished Allied prisoners of war, who were believed to have been held by the Germans as hostages, have reached the Allied lines on the United States Seventh Army front says a B.B.C. war correspondent.

They are Viscount Lascelles, nephew of King George; Captain Elphinstone, nephew of the Queen, Lt. John Winant, son of the United States Ambassador to Britain; Lt. Michael Alexander, relation of Field-Marshal Alexander; and General Bor Komorovsky Commander of the Polish Home Army who led the Warsaw rising.

VON BOCK KILLED

British troops have found the body of Field Marshal Fedor von Bock, German Commander on the Eastern Front till about two years ago, said an American correspondent with the Second British Army in a broadcast today. "The Field Marshal was killed when a British fighter strafed a retreating German column," he said.

DOENITZ'S DEPUTY FALLS IN RUSSIAN HANDS

MOSCOW, May 6 (Reuter): "The Pravda" today promised that "the fate of Hitler will not remain a mystery for long. "The jester's fable about his 'heroic death' will be destroyed."

The bodies of many members of Hitler's staff—"prominent S. S. men and war criminals", were found in the courtyard of Hitler's chancellery, said a "Red Star" despatch.

Admiral Voss, described as Doenitz's deputy, was among high ranking officers to fall into the Red Army's hands.

LAVAL TO BE HANDED OVER TO ALLIES?

LONDON, May 6 (U.P.A.): Pierre Laval, former collaborationist Premier in the Vichy Government, will be handed over to the Allies for trial, a French Telegraph Service dispatch broadcast by the Paris radio said tonight, Laval fled to Spain last week when his sanctuary in Germany became untenable.

Rangoon Now Empty Of Japanese

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, May 6 (A.P.I.) Rangoon is empty of the Japanese and 1,400 prisoners—half British and Americans and half Indians—free in the city are waiting for either 15th corps men of the seaborne invasion or the Fourteenth Army Men from the north, writes Alan Humphreys, A. P. I.'s Special War Correspondent from the Rangoon river.

The broadcast item this morning that the 14th Army was 28 miles north of Rangoon and could hear the guns of the East Indies Fleet brought wry smiles in the sector. This is shallow water and there is no need of close fleet support. The East Indies Task Force is about 100 miles out to the sea and we certainly have not heard their guns. Fourteenth Army might have heard heavy bombing from the air.

Occupation Of Rangoon Progressing Well

KANDY, May 6 (A.P.I.): To-day's S E A C Communique says:—

FIFTEENTH INDIAN CORPS: Our occupation of Rangoon is progressing satisfactorily.

All Allied prisoners of war have been evacuated.

FOURTEENTH ARMY FRONT: The advance southwards to Rangoon continues to be slowed down by bad weather.

Japanese attempting to escape eastwards through the Pegu Yomas are being harried by our troops and by Burmese guerillas.

In the Irrawaddy sector our advance south from Prome continues against little opposition.

Troops advancing along the road east of Thazi into the Shan Hills are meeting stiffening resistance.

Allied fighters patrolled the Rangoon area, others bombed a ferry in an enemy occupied village west of Pegu. In air operations one Allied aircraft is missing.

A Soldier's Death Costs £ 12,500

NEW YORK, May 4 (Globe): By balancing national expenditure against casualties, United States experts have worked out the comparative costs of a soldier's death in battle through the ages.

In Julius Caesar's time it was three shillings and six pence.

In the Napoleonic Wars it was £750.

In the American Civil War it was £1,250.

In World War I, it was £5,250.

In the present war it is £12,500.

ARMY BEAT R.A.F.

KARACHI, May 6 (A.P.I.): The Army beat the R.A.F. by two goals to nil in an exhibition football match, played this evening on the Y. M. C. A. ground.

Communal Problem

"PRODUCT OF BRITISH RULE"

Jamiat Leaders' Plea For National Govt. At Centre

SHAHARANPUR, May 5 (A.P.I.):—Maulana Hussain Ahmad Madni presiding over the open session of the "Jamiatul Ulema-i-Hind to-day put forth a strong demand for the formation of a National Government at the Centre.

At the outset the Maulana vehemently criticised the present attitude of the British Government to ward the Indian people and strongly opposed its Food and War Loans policies. The President referred to the British claim that the present war was being fought to safeguard Democracy and said that in the midst of this claim, Indian freedom had been ignored and the Indian provinces were experiencing 'Government Raj' not peiples' raj.

The President emphasised that the Jamiat had co-operated with the Congress on the question of Indian independence but it never followed the latter blindly.

On the question of Pakistan, the Maulana said that it meant the establishment of Hindu raj in Muslim minority provinces.

Putting forth the views of the Jamiat on the future constitution of India, he said that the Indian provinces must be completely independent and national government must be established.

PRODUCT OF BRITISH RULE

Khawaja Athar Hassan, President of the Reception Committee in his address referred to the communal question. He said that in ancient times there was no religious opposition between the Hindus and Muslims. The communal problems, he remarked, was a product of the British rule.

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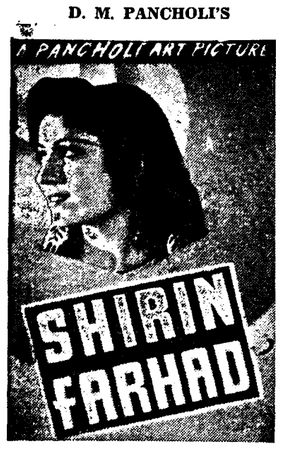

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Corporation meeting, 2 p.m. (B.T.).

To-day's Engagements

FREEDOM GROUP: Question and answer meeting, to-day (Monday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Sir J. J. Modi Hall (K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Building), Apollo Street, opposite R. I. N. Dockyard, Fort. Prof. P. A. Wadia, the President of the Group, will preside.

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH: Under the auspices of Harijan Sevak Sangh, an educational trip to Matheran has been arranged for Harijan teachers on 11th, 12th and 13th May. Harijan teachers may enlist their names with the Secretary.

MOTHER'S CONTRIBUTION IN CHILD'S EDUCATION will be the subject of a lecture which will be delivered by Miss Freany C. Sethna, Principal, Readymoney School, today (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, 31, Waudby Road.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Conversational meeting to discuss the subject "Sapru Proposals—An Eyewash" at the Federation Office to-day (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. M. H. Syed will lead the discussion.

K. MAKANJI DISPENSARY AND BHATIA M. & N. HOME: 1,819 patients were treated at the free dispensary Bhatia Maternity and Nursing Home, Fort, Bombay in March, 1945. The average daily attendance was 58.7.

BOMBAY LIFE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION: A meeting will be held at the Bombay Insurance Brokers' Association, 19, Bruce Street, Fort, (behind Parisian Dairy) to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY: The following new office-bearers have been elected:—President: Dr. K. A. Lalkaka; Vice-Presidents: Lt.-Col. Jelal M. Shah and Rao Bahadur Chitre; Jt. Hon. Secretaries: Dr. V. B. Desai and Dr. H. D. Khote.

ALL-INDIA HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Students' Federation for the new year is as under:—President: Sjt. L. B. Bhopatkar; Vice-Presidents: (1) Har Dayal Devgun (Punjab); (2) L. M. Deshpande (Berar); (3) Roy Choudhury (Bengal); (4) S. K. Saran (Bihar); and (5) D. P. Khosla (Delhi); General Secretary: Vasantrao Kale (Bombay); Secretaries: (1) S. P. Pande (U. P.); (2) M. G. Argade (Maharashtra); (3) V. Shriramalu (Andhra); Treasurer: H. P. Misra, (Bengal) and 15 members on the Working Committee.

MANDVI DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The office has been transferred to 318, Samuel St., Vadgadi, Bombay-3, from 1st May, 1945.

THE DABHOLKAR SCHOLARSHIPS

As the selection of students for the above scholarships for the year 1945-46 will be made by the Dabholkar Scholarships Advisory Board about the 15th of June 1945 from among the poor and deserving students belonging to the Goud Saraswat Brahmin Community (all sub-sections included) and studying in High Schools and Colleges managed or recognised by Government or the University of Bombay, applications are invited so as to reach Mr. G. V. Chandavarkar, Honorary Secretary, Dabholkar Scholarships Advisory Board, Anand-Kanan, 31, Harvey Road, Bombay No. 7, on or before 15th June 1945. Poor and deserving Female students of the community studying in Vernacular or English schools or colleges, or taking up training in Nursing, etc. are also invited to apply. All applications must be made on prescribed Forms which will be supplied to students on their applying for the same.

The present Dabholkar Scholars if they need further help should make fresh applications.

Cloth Queue Fatality

NEW DELHI, May 4 (O. P. I.): Attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, was drawn to the hooliganism at cloth shops in the city at the meeting of the Municipal Committee yesterday. It is said that goondas flocked at such shops and prevented genuine buyers from getting anything. Women were worst sufferers. In a case, a woman was carrying a baby was trampled upon, resulting in the baby's death. Another woman gave birth to a child while waiting at the shops.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, May 7.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s): 8 a.m. News in (H). 8-15 News in (E). 8-30 R. N. Paradkar. 8-45 Gottuvadyam. 8-50 News in (M). 9 News in (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 M. Sagheer Asif. 9-30 Bhavgeet. 9-45 D. N. Nadkarni. 12-30 p.m. Geet. 12-45 News in (M). 12-50 News in (G). 12-55 News in (H). 1 Bhajan. 1-30 News in (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 For women (H). 4-20 D. N. Nadkarni. 4-45 Ramesh Desai. 5 Rajabhau Arcotkar. 5-15 Tarabai Gadagkar. 5-45 Topical talk. 5-55 Local. 6 Bhavgeet. 6-15 M. Sagheer Asif. 6-32 News in (E). 6-40 News in (H). 6-45 Matters of moment. 6-50 Chorus. 7 Uddhottar Samajic Sajamati. 7-15 D. N. Nadkarni. 7-30 Rajabhau Arcotkar. 7-45 Music from the film. 8 Ramesh Desai. 6-15 News in (M). 8-30 News in Gujarati. 8-45 Readings from Robert Browning. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in (E). 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Politics of Freedom (II). 10-5 R. N. Paradkar. 10-20 Sitar. 10-30 Tarabai Gadagkar. 11 Close down.

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The programme for the day was a combination of well-known Karnataki 'Kirtans' and Hindustani Bajan songs. Sytlish 'Tan' finish in 'Karaharapriya', high octave curvatures in 'Sankarabaran', and structural artistry in 'Panthuvarali' were the highlights of the recital which drew repeated encores from the house.

The rendering of 'Thodi' was streamlined in its ornamentation and wavy tonal shades, but ran short for a 'Palavi' raga. The artiste gave a number of light variety Tamil songs which breathed "Bharati's" spirit of loving the land we live in, in terms of service and patriotism.

D. Sankara Iyer ably accompanied the artiste on violin. Accompanists Kalpathi Ramanathan (Mridangam). Venu Naicker (Kunjeera) and Ramachandran (Ghatam) regaled the audience by their 'gaths' in which they displayed varieties of strokes musically intoned and "Theermanams' of high orchestral finish on their percussion instruments.

Mr. A. C. Ramalingam on behalf of the Society thanked Smti. Subbalakshmi and other aristes for dedicating their high talents to the call of education and service of humanity. He read messages from Rajaji, Dr. Alagappa Chettiar and "T.K.C." wishing the function success. He announced that the collections for the recital amounted to Rs. 42,000 which along with other promised donations would reach half a lakh.

K. A. C.

KHARE DISAGREES WITH NOON

But Pats Hindu Mahasabha

POONA, May 5 (A.P.I.): Disagreement with the statement of Sir Feroze Khan Noon at San Francisco that India will be free the moment Hindus and Muslims come to terms, was expressed by the Hon. Dr. N. B. Khare, Member, Commonwealth Relations Department in an interview to-day. "I am second to none in my desire for India to become free but I do not believe that India will be free the moment Hindus and Muslims come to terms," he said. Mere unity is not enough to make India free. There was complete unity in Germany but she had to surrender. Its surrender is an object lesson that no country in the modern world can maintain its independence by itself. All countries must be equal and interdependent and any aggression of one country or another must be prevented by a powerful world organisation.

Dr. Khare referred to the splendid war effort of India and said that the Indian people as a whole had made a great contribution to the Allied success in this war. But the attitude of Indian political parties was different. The Congress was frankly hostile, the Muslim League held an attitude of sullen neutrality and the Hindu Mahasabha alone had publicly advocated support to the war efforts from the very beginning. Had this been the attitude of the other two political parties, this country's war efforts, he said, would have been more spectacular.

Dr. Khare leaves Poona to-morrow for Nagpur.

Trading With France And Belgium

NEW DELHI, May 6 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have issued a notification permitting all commercial and financial dealings with persons and concerns in Belgium and France which are no longer enemy territory.

Properties belonging to persons and concerns in France and Belgium which have already been vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property in India, Bombay, will continue to remain so vested, but monies arising from transactions now authorised with France and Belgium will not vest in him and an exemption order to this effect has also been issued.

S. N. D. Thakersey Indian Women's University

ELECTION RESULTS.

The following are the results of the annual elections of members on the Senate of the S. N. D. Thackersey Indian Women's University, Bombay, held in April 1945.

Patrons' Electorate: Mr. G. K. Gadgil, B.A., Bar-at-Law, Poona (Uncontested) for 5 years; Prof. S. Y. Ponkashe, M.A., LL.B., Poona (Uncontested) for 1 year; Mrs. Indirabai Joshi, M.A., T.Dip., Bombay (Uncontested) for 1 year.

Graduates' Electorate: Prof. S. G. Betai, M.A., LL.B., Bombay (50 votes) for 5 years; Prof. U. M. Maniar, M.A., Bombay (44 votes) 5 years; Mr. B. K. Patwa, B.A., S.T.C.D., Ahmedabad (34 votes) for 5 years.

Educated Ladies' Electorate: Mrs. Shardagauri Mehta, B.A., Ahmedabad (Uncontested) for 5 years; Mrs. Jayashri Raiji, B.A., Bombay (Uncontested) for 5 years; Mrs. Kapila Thakore, B.A., Bombay (Uncontested) for 5 years; Mrs. Sushila Kothiwan, G.A., Nagpur (Uncontested) for 5 years.

19 SECURITY PRISONERS RELEASED?

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, May 5.

Nagpur "Indian Central News" understands that another batch of 19 security prisoners, including Mr. Kanawvar, Secretary, Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee, and M.T. Somani, pleader, Akola and Mr. Kathade pleader, Chanda has been released from the Nagpur Central Jail. Now only 21 detenus remain in jail. Still more releases are expected.

G. B. PANT'S HEALTH

NAINITAL, May 6 (U.P.I.): Enquiries by the 'United Press' shows that Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant is now enjoying a somewhat better health. He gets electric massage daily and is given injections for general improvement of health, as anaemia still persists.

It appears that Panditji now takes keen interest in the Congress work, particularly the constructive work undertaken in the Province.

Mr. Gopalnarain Saxena and Mr. Harishchandra Bajpai met and acquainted him with the developments in the Province since his incarceration. Health permitting, he might attend the meeting of the Congress Representative Assembly which may be held in Nainital to suit his convenience.

CLOTH DEALERS OBSERVE HARTAL

Sequel To Order To Sell Limited Cloth To Only Ration-Card Holders

AHMEDABAD, May 6 (A.P.I.): A hartal has been observed by the retail cloth merchants of Ahmedabad as a protest against the order of the Assistant Textile Controller directing them to sell cloth from today on foodgrains ration cards and of the value not exceeding Rs. 30 to each individual.

The merchants waited in a deputation on the Assistant Textile Controller who advised them to submit their grievances but reopen their shops.

NO CLOTH RATIONING IN AHMEDABAD

But Advisory Committee Suggests Methods To Check Blackmarketing

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, May 4.—It is reliably understood that the Cloth Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of the District Magistrate has definitely expressed its opinion against the introduction of cloth rationing in Ahmedabad. Instead of cloth rationing the Committee has advocated various steps to check the hoarding mentality of the public. It appears that the District Magistrate and the Assistant Textile Controller both are against cloth rationing and they have forwarded their opinion to Government.

The Committee has approved a new scheme under which one will get cloth worth Rs. 30 at a time by showing one's own food ration card. An order to this effect is to be issued to all cloth merchants within a day or two. Thus the Ahmedabad quota of cloth will not find its way out of the city.

In this connection an order is to be issued under which a passenger going out of Ahmedabad cannot take with him more than three pounds of new cloth.

Accused Assaults Magistrate With Shoe

(From Our Correspondent).

BORDI, (B.B. & C.I.Rly.)—Mr. Kakim, Sub-Judge and First Class Magistrate, Dahanu, was assaulted in the open court with "shoe" by an accused when sentenced by him to one month's rigorous imprisonment for assaulting police sub-inspector.

G. S. Marathe Dead

POONA, May 5 (A.P.I.): Mr. G. S. Marathe, a well-known Indian Actuary and Insurance Expert died here this morning at the age of 62.

One of the pioneers in the Indian insurance, Mr. Marathe was consulting actuary to a large number of Indian insurance companies.

More Superforts Than Can Be Used

NEW YORK, May 4. (U.P.A.) The weekly newsmagazine, "Newsweek" to-day revealed that "some Superfortresses are being held in storage as they are being produced faster than they can be used."

The magazine also said that "despite war department denials, differences between the U.S.A.A.F. and the Russian Army caused the closing of the shuttle-bases in Russia."

NO REIMPOSITION OF LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS

The Government of Bombay announces that it will not now be necessary to reimpose lighting restrictions on internal lighting buildings in Bombay City at 48 hours' notice. There is, therefore, no need to preserve light shades, screens and other black-out materials. The restrictions on vehicles lighting and on external lighting on buildings for decoration, advertisement and similar purposes, however, remain in force.

NIRNAYA SAGAR PRESS PROPRIETOR DEAD

Mr. Shankarshet Pandurang Chowdhry, son of the late Mr. Pandurang Jawaji, Proprietor of the Nirnaya Sagar Press, expired at his residence on Sunday at 8 p.m. His funeral procession will start from Bhagirathibai Building, Chikhalwadi, Grant Road on Monday at 11-30 a.m. (N.S.T.).

TWO LAKHS FOR AYURVEDIC COLLEGE

SURAT, May 3 (A.P.I.)—A sum of rupees two lakhs from the Occhhavalal Hiralal Nazir Fund has been donated to the Tapi Brahmacharyashram for the purpose of establishing an Ayurvedic College at Surat. The Ashram authorities hope to open the College shortly.

JAIPUR, May 4 (A.P.I.): The Jaipur Rajya Praja Mandal has constituted a Council of Action of three members to negotiate with the State Government on behalf of agriculturists in Shekhawati district regarding a number of grievances.

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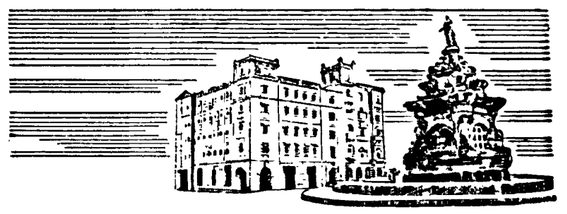

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

All our liberties are due to men who, when their conscience has compelled them, have broken the laws of the land.

—Dr. John Clifford.

The Bombay Chronicle

NOON'S CUSSEDNESS

It is naturally difficult to get Indians to represent opposition to Indian nationalism and this country's demand for independence. And the Government of India has been forced to choose an Indian spokesman at San Francisco who proudly rushes where others with sensibility and sense of proportion would fear to tread. Sir Firoz Khan Noon's choice for the job is not wholly inappropriate. It needs courage for any Indian to defend the anti-Indian side, and the gallant knight possesses that particular brand of courage in adequate measure. That in the exercise of his special qualities he exposes himself as a cheap protagonist, who deliberately ignores the points at issue, is immaterial to him. In fact, it is a further justification of the qualities which entitle him to the honour of functioning as the spokesman of our alien imperialist point of view. He held what the helpful Reuter would probably describe as a challenging press conference and got full, if judiciously edited, publicity through Reuters and the All-India Radio. At that interview he freely and blatantly indulged in attacks and misrepresentation of India's attitude and of Mahatma Gandhi personally. Press representatives, we now learn tackled him and effectively showed him up. The "challenging" conference was really a flop for Sir Firoz and his principals who ought to be regretting now that Sir Firoz was ever allowed to face public examination at San Francisco of their and his position.

But that conference has had a sequel. Mahatma Gandhi promptly replied to all the accusations made by Sir Firoz Khan. This reply has been commented upon by Sir Firoz Khan in a "special interview" in just one sentence. Gandhiji had dealt with Sir Firoz Khan Noon's statement, falsehood by falsehood, about the contemptible charge of being pro-Japanese—a charge which, as Gandhiji emphasises, was later "quietly withdrawn" by Sir Firoz Khan's own Government,—about his views and attitude and about the Cripps Mission. Sir Firoz Khan Noon has cleanly ignored all this, let alone having had the decency to acknowledge his misrepresentations. And even in the one subject he mentions he ignores the essential point. Gandhiji invites Sir Firoz Khan to secure the release of Jawaharlal and his colleagues on pain of resignation and "he (Sir Firoz) will see his wish fulfilled." Sir Firoz Khan "cannot understand" it. He "cannot understand" that it is absurd to ask a man to retire from functioning in favour of a successor who is not free to function. Or is it that having flourished and revelled in a gilded prison, so to speak, Sir Firoz Khan Noon's mind is incapable of grasping any difference between Jawaharlal free and Jawaharlal in jail?

Ambedkar's Plan

Dr. Ambedkar's solution of the communal problem is, like the Sapru Committee's plan, meant to be an acceptable alternative to Pakistan, based on the principle of so balancing the main communal parties that no one party can dominate over another. On this principle the Sapru plan, it may be remembered, concedes to the Muslims parity of representation with caste Hindus in the Central Assembly, provided the former accept joint electorates. Dr. Ambedkar's proportions of parties are different and he does not suggest joint electorates. His plan is that the caste Hindus, who form 54.68 per cent of the population, should get only 40 per cent representation, the Muslims who form 28.5 per cent should get 32 per cent and the Scheduled castes, 14.3 of the population, should have 20 per cent, the remaining seats being distributed among other minorities. Both plans reduce the caste Hindu majority to a minority, a principle which Mr. Jinnah stoutly opposed in the past. But Dr. Ambedkar's principle is that a majority community "may be conceded a relative majority of representation but it can never claim an absolute majority." So he extends the above percentages to the provinces also and even to the Executives both at the Centre and in the provinces. It is clear Dr. Ambedkar insists on Coalition Ministries and he also suggests that these should not be removable before the term of the Legislatures concerned.

It may be noted that Dr. Ambedkar takes away a small part of the weightage given to the Muslims by the Sapru plan and transfers it to his own community on the principle that weightage should be distributed among the minorities "in inverse proportion to their social standing economic position and educational conditions." The change also gives a juster majority to the Hindus including the Scheduled Castes than is conceded by the Sapru plan and will, therefore, be more acceptable to the Hindus, and few will grudge generous weightage to the Harijans if it is found necessary. But if the principle of extra weightage to backward classes is to be applied always it will lessen the incentive to progress and may perpetuate backwardness and even untouchability. Every constitution must provide for progressive return to normal representation on non-communal lines as early as possible. However, the details of Dr. Ambedkar's plan we shall consider on another occasion. For the present we would particularly notice that it strengthens the reaction to Pakistan and helps to divert attention to practicable substitutes for it. If the Muslims accept the plan that will go a very long way indeed in the solution of the entire communal problem. If at least the principle of balance of parties is accepted by them as a substitute for Pakistan, there will not, we believe, any insoluble difficulty in deciding the details of representation of the various communities.

Frankly Speaking

Grave Crisis

The deterioration in the relations of the Big Three, thanks to the Polish trouble, has now become a veritable crisis. It is not necessary to discuss here the rights and wrongs of the fate of the sixteen Poles who had gone to Moscow and the fact that for quite a long time Messrs. Stettinius and Eden had failed to secure any information about them from the Soviet Government or M. Molotov. The important point is that things have come to such a stage of irritated feelings that Britain and America have broken off further conversations with the Soviet Union on the Polish issue. The situation clearly demands an urgent Big Three meeting on a level higher than those of Foreign Ministers. They must settle the grave problem and other differences too; otherwise the solidarity of the Big Three will meet with disaster the consequences of which would be grave and widespread.

Where Are They?

Red Army men are reported furiously to be searching for the bodies of Hitler and Goebbels in order to make sure that they are dead. This is easily understandable if only because the Russians have suffered so much at the hands of Nazis led by Hitler and Goebbels that they naturally do not want to be fooled. We believe, however, that the Nazi leaders are actually dead. Hitler was too much of a megalomaniac to survive defeat no matter whether he died of cerebral haemorrhage, of suicide or otherwise. And it is not at all unlikely for Goebbels to have followed his Fuehrer out of mortal existence. But the fate and whereabouts of others do excite interest and curiosity. Where are Himmler, Streicher, Bormann, Ley and the rest of the gang? They have evidently fled from the Reich. But they can find no ultimate refuge anywhere, not even in Japan.

Spare The Sick

We understand from a representation made by a number of prominent members of the Cutchi Memon community that the Collector of Nasik has served an order on the trustees of the Bai Fatimabai A. Moledina Charity Trust requisitioning its Sanatorium at Deolali, though it is fully occupied by sick and convalescent patients, two out of the six blocks being occupied by T. B. patients. If the facts are as stated, it is positive cruelty to drive the patients out of their rooms. It may be impossible for them to get other suitable quarters, while it should be comparatively very easy for Government to secure other existing buildings or erect new ones. In no case should occupied sanatoriums or nursing homes or hospitals be requisitioned by Government.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

They who misjudge are apt to be misjudged.

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Ability is the art of doing only what we are capable of doing.

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There is no rest for the man who does everything his wife tells him to do.

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Most men would save a lot of money by letting others do all the speculating.

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When the average man expresses his gratitude it is merely a way of asking for more.

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When a man marries for money it's equivalent to an admission on his part that he couldn't get it any other way.

Berlin Still Burning

Starving People Eat Horses

MOSCOW, May 6 (Globe): The whole of the Wilhelmstrasse is still burning. Goering's Air Ministry is still ablaze—with no water to put out the flames, and the Reichstag is a smouldering ruin state Russian reports from Berlin.

Likewise, Hitler's Chancellery is in flames, and if his body, which has not been found, is in there, it is lying on a funeral pyre.

"Starving Berlin aristocrats are crawling out of cellars to fall on the carcasses of horses like gadflies. In a few minutes, a horse will be torn to pieces leaving little but the skeleton", says one Russian report.

Some S. S. troops are still active. As one column of prisoners stumbled into the Wilhelmstrasse after depositing their arms, a machinegun opened on them from a house.

Paul Lehke, a non-party man, has been appointed Burgo-master of occupied Berlin by the Russians.

HITLER'S CORPSE HIDDEN IN SECRET PLACE?

LONDON, May 5 (U.P.A.): The Moscow Radio reported today that the Russians had been unable to find the corpses of Adolf Hitler and Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels.

Hans Fritsche, Goebbels' deputy, is reported to have said that Hitler's corpse had been hidden in an undiscoverable place.

97% Of East Hamburg Destroyed In One Night

HAMBURG May 6 (Globe): In the eastern section of this German city where 700,000 people formerly lived all but three per cent of the houses were burned down in one night of Allied air attack, reveals the Burgomaster of Hamburg.

Fifth Army Troops Enter Austria

ALLIED ADV. HQ. MEDITERRANEAN, May 6 (Reuter): Fifth Army troops have entered Austria at two points, says to-day's Communique.

"Troops of the Eighth Army continued their advance on Villach, in southern Austria. Many demolished bridges and road sections are impeding their progress. Fifth Army troops moving quickly through surrendered German forces in Northern Italy have entered Austria through the Resia and Dobbiaco Passes."

John Amery Insane?

LONDON, May 6 (U.P.I.): The "Reynolds" News" reveals to-day: "John Amery, the quisling son of the Secretary of State for India, may not be brought to trial. It is suggested in certain circles that he is insane."

It is said that John was disinherited by his father who always looked upon his son as a disgrace to the Amery family.

WILL NORWAY GERMANS GIVE UP?

Doenitz Pays Flying Visit

LONDON, May 5 (Globe): "How long will Norway last" is the chief question being asked in Western Europe to-day.

Admiral Doenitz is reported by Wilhelmshaven Radio to have seen the German rulers of Norway in the last 48 hours, as well as those in Denmark, and given them final instructions.

Whether the order in Norway was the same as that in Denmark—capitulation—is the main subject of speculation in the Scandinavian countries.

There still appear to be some diehards in Norway. The German naval commander there has appealed to his men to obey Admiral Doenitz. It is said that Quisling, whose cabinet resigned recently, wants to avoid war at any price, and is prepared to resign himself the moment that German power is weakened. Messages from Oslo say that he is to make an important statement soon.

DALAL STARTS LONDON TALKS

LONDON, May 4. (Globe): Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Planning and Development Member, who arrived here from India to-day, begins consultations with H. M. Government to-day. One of the first questions to be taken up concerns the future of commercial safeguards for British enterprises in India as at present outlined in the Government of India Act of 1935.

"TOO MUCH FILTH AND TOO MANY FLIES"

Casey Urges Cleaning Up Of Calcutta's Augean Stables

CALCUTTA, May 6 (A.P.I.): The Bengal Governor, Mr. R. G. Casey, made a surprise 'incognito' tour of some city markets this morning.

In a statement after his tour the Governor said: "I have just been round three typical food markets of Calcutta. There is too much filth and too many flies. Nothing short of reconstruction could make these markets really sanitary, but they could be cleaned up and the sale of food that is definitely rotten could be stopped. The present state of affairs cannot continue. If it does, we shall have one epidemic after another."

Filipinos' Freedom Date To Be Advanced

WASHINGTON, May 6 (Reuter):—President Truman has pledged himself to carry on the policies of the late President Roosevelt respecting the Philippines and the indepence of the Filipino people.

In a statement to-day he said that the date of independence would be advanced as soon as practicable. He believed that suitable reciprocal trade between the two countries should continue for such time after independence as may be necessary to provide "the new republic with a fair opportunity to secure its economic freedom and independence—a permanent blessing for the patriotic people of the Philippines."

CUTTACK, May 5 (A.P.I.): Fifteen persons were injured in a high gale that passed over Cuttack on Thursday evening and were removed to hospital yesterday.

Unanimity Rule Must Replace Majority Rule Conception

Ambedkar's New Solution For Communal Problem

ALL THAT MINORITIES WANT IS ONLY SAFEGUARDS

Claims Scheme Is Much Better Than Pakistan Plan And Will Maintain Unity Of India: Opposition To "Very Idea Of Constituent Assembly"

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A set of new proposals for the solution of the communal problem in India was put forward by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in the course of a lengthy address at the second day's session of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation at Nare Park, Parel, to-day.

My proposals are for a united India", he declared. "They are made in the hope that the Muslims will accept them in preference to Pakistan as providing better security than Pakistan does".

NEW SOLUTION

Dr. Ambedkar's solution is based mainly on the principle that a majority community "may be conceded a relative majority of representation but it can never claim an absolute majority."

This principle is applied both to Provinces in which Hindus are in a majority and to Provinces in which Muslims are in a majority. In either case, the representation given to the majority does not exceed forty per cent.

NO CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Dr. Ambedkar said that "if Indians wanted Dominion Status, they cannot escape the responsibility of framing their own constitution."

He was wholly opposed to the proposals of a Constituent Assembly. It was absolutely superfluous, he said.

"So much of the constitution of India has already been written out in the Government of India Act, 1935, that it seems to be an act of supererogation to appoint a Constituent Assembly to do the thing over again. All that is necessary is to delete those sections of the Government of India Act, 1935, which are inconsistent with Dominion Status."

"A constitution framed by the British Government and imposed upon Indians, sufficed in the past. But if the nature of the future constitution Indians are clamouring for is borne in mind, it will be clear that an imposed constitution will not do." Dr. Ambedkar added: "It is useless for the British to frame for India a constitution, which they will not remain to enforce. The same result will ensue if the constitution is imposed by one powerful section or a combination of such sections on other sections."

Old Methods Won't Do

Explaining the necessity of a new approach Dr. Ambedkar said that the attempts so far made at a solution of the communal problem were either in the nature of a coward's plan to cowtow to the bully or the bully's plan to dictate to the week. Nothing could be more absurd than a policy of eternal appeasement hitherto followed. It was a policy of limitless demand followed by endless appeasement.

Dr. Ambedkar attributed this position to the fact that no principles had been accepted as authoritative and binding on the parties to the communal question.

The approach he was making was, therefore, based on two considerations: Firstly, that in proceeding to solve the communal problem it was essential to define the governing principles which should be invoked for determining the final solution and secondly, that whatever the governing principles they must be applied to all parties equally without fear or favour.

REPRESENTATION

Dividing the communal problem into three categories of representation in the Legislature, in the Executive and in the Services, Dr. Ambedkar laid down principles which in his view should govern each. As regards services he said that all that was necessary was to convert present administrative practice into statutory obligation. As regards representation in the Executive, he said that the representation of the Hindus, the Muslims and the Scheduled Castes should be equal to the quantum of their representation in the Legislature.

As regards other minorities, a seat or two should be reserved for their representation and convention established that they would get a fair portion of representation in the Corps of Parliamentary Secretaries that would have to be raised.

Nature Of Executive

On the nature of the Executive he laid down a number of principles. Firstly, the system under which a party which secured a majority at the poll was deemed entitled to form a Government on the presumption that it had the confidence of the majority was untenable in Indian conditions. The majority in India was a communal majority and not a political majority. That being the difference, the presumption that arose in England could not be regarded as a valid presumption in the conditions of India. Secondly, the Executive should cease to be a "Committee of the Majority Party in the Legislature." It should be so constituted that it would have its mandate not only from the majority but also from the minorities in the Legislature.

Thirdly, the executive should be non-Parliamentary in the sense that it shall not be removable before the term of the Legislature, and it should be Parliamentary in the sense that the members of the Executive shall be chosen from the members of the Legislature and shall have the right to sit in the House, speak, vote and answer questions.

Dr. Ambedkar laid down other principles, namely, that the Prime Minister as the Executive head of the Government should have the confidence of the whole House; the person representing a particular minority in the Cabinet should have the confidence of the members of the community in the Legislature; and a member of the Cabinet shall not be liable to be removed except on impeachment by the House on the ground of corruption or treason. Following these principles, he proposed that the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet from the majority community should be elected by the whole House by the single transferable vote and that the representatives of the different minorities in the Cabinet should be elected by the single transferable vote of the members of each minority community in the Legislature.

LEGISLATURES

Dealing with representation in the Legislatures, Dr. Ambedkar provided for the following percentages in the Central Assembly. Hindus who formed 54.68 per cent of the population should get 40 per cent representation, Muslims 28.5 and 32, Scheduled castes 14.3 and 20, Indian Christians 1.16 and 3, Sikhs 1.49 and 4 and Anglo-Indians .05 and 1 (Percentage of population is taken after deducting the number of Aboriginal Tribes from the census figures).

In Bombay Hindus who formed 76.42 of the population would get 40 per cent representation in the Legislature; Muslims 9.98 and 28 Scheduled Castes 9.64 and 28, Indian Christians 1.75 and 2, Anglo-Indians .07 and 1 and Parsees .44 and 1.

In the Punjab, Muslims who formed 57.06 would get 40 per cent representation in the Legislature. Hindus 22.17 would get 28 per cent, Sikhs 13.22 and 21 Scheduled Castes 4.39 and 9 and Indian Christians 1.71 and 2.

PRINCIPLES OF REPRESENTATION

Dr. Ambedkar said the distribution was made on the following principles:—

(1) Majority rule is untenable in theory and unjustifiable in practice. A majority community may be conceded a relative majority of representation but it can never claim an absolute majority.

(2) The relative majority of representation given to a majority community in the legislature should not be so large as to enable the majority to establish its rule with the help of the smallest of minorities.

(3) The distribution of seats should be so made that a combination of the majority and one of the major minorities should not give the combine such a majority as to make them impervious to the interests of the minorities.

(4) The distribution should be so made that if all the minorities combine they could without depending on the majority form a Government of their own.

(5) The weightage taken from the majority should be distributed among the minorities in inverse proportion to their social standing, economic position and educational conditions, so that a minority which is large and which has a better social, educational and economic standing gets a lesser amount of weightage than a minority whose numbers are less and whose educational, economic and social position is inferior to that of the others.

The representation provided by him, Dr. Ambedkar claimed, was a balanced representation. No one community was placed in a position to dominate over others by reason of number. The Muslim objection to the Hindu majority and the Hindu and Sikh objection to the Muslim majority were completely eliminated, both in the centre as well as in the provinces.

FOR UNITED INDIA

"My proposals are for a United India", Dr. Ambedkar proceeded. "They are made in the hope that the Muslims will accept them in preference to Pakistan as providing better security than Pakistan does. I am not against Pakistan. I believe it is founded on the principle of self-determination, which it is now too late to question. I am prepared to give them the benefit of the principle, on condition that the Muslims do not deny the benefit of the principle to the non-Muslim residents of the area.

"But I believe, I am entitled to draw the attention of the Muslims to another and a better plan of security. I claim that my plan is better than the plan of Pakistan. Let me state the points which tell in favour of my plan.

"They are:

"(1) Under my proposal the danger of a communal majority which is the basis of Pakistan is removed;

(2) Under my proposal the weightage at present enjoyed by the Muslims is not distributed;

"(3) The position of Muslims in the non-Pakistan Provinces is greatly strengthened by an increase in their representation which they may not get if Pakistan comes and which will leave them in a more helpless condition than they are in at present."

RULE OF UNANIMITY

In "a word to the Hindus", Dr. Ambedkar said much of the difficulty over the communal question was due to the Hindu's insistence that the rule of majority was sacrosanct and it must be maintained at all costs. Dr. Ambedkar drew attention to the other rule, the rule of unanimity, applied to trial by jury, in which the decision was binding upon the judge only if the verdict of the jury was unanimous. The rule of unanimity was also accepted in the decisions of the League of Nations.

"It is obvious that if the principle of unanimity was accepted by the Hindus as a rule of decision in the Legislatures and in the Executive there would be no such thing as a communal problem in India."

POSER FOR JINNAH

Dr Ambedkar proceeded: "It may be open to the Hindus to ask Mr. Jinnah why in 1930 when he formulated his fourteen points he insisted upon the principle of majority rule to such an extent that one of the points stipulated that in granting weightage, limits should be placed whereby a majority shall not be reduced to a minority or equality. It may be open to the Hindus to ask Mr. Jinnah, if he is in favour of a Muslim majority in Muslim Provinces, why he is opposed to a Hindu majority in the centre? The Hindus must however realise that these posers may lead to the conclusion that Mr. Jinnah's position is inconsistent. They cannot lead to the affirmation of the principle of majority rule.

Will Hindus Concede It

"The abandonment of the principle of majority rule in politics cannot affect the Hindus very much in other walks of life. As an element in social life, they will remain a majority. They will have the monopoly of trade and business which they enjoy. They will have the monopoly of property which they have. My proposals do not ask the Hindus to accept the principle of unanimity. My proposals do not ask the Hindus to abandon the principle of majority rule. All I am asking them is to be satisfied with a relative majority. Is it too much for them to concede this?

"Without making any such sacrifice the Hindu majority is not justified in representing to the outside world that the minorities are holding up India's freedom. This false propaganda will not pay. For the minorities are doing nothing of the kind. They are prepared to accept freedom and the dangers in which they are likely to be involved, provided they are granted satisfactory safeguards. The gesture of the minorities is not to be treated as a matter for which Hindus need not be grateful.

"It may well be contrasted with what happened in Ireland. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, once told Carson, the leader of Ulster: "Consent to United Ireland. Ask for any safeguard and they shall be granted to you." He is reported to have turned round and said: "Damn your safeguards: we don't want to be ruled by you." The minorities in India have not said that. They are ready to be satisfied with safeguards; I ask the Hindus: Is this not worth a mass? I am sure it is."

NO COMMITMENT

Dr. Ambedkar said that his proposals did not commit the All-India Scheduled Caste Federation. "They do not even commit me" he added.

OPPOSITION TO CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Over 30,000 people, including a large number of delegates from all over India, heard Dr. Ambedkar for nearly 40 minutes. The Conference then passed four resolutions, the first of which runs as follows:—

"The All-India Scheduled Castes Federation is opposed to the plan of the Constituent Assembly as suggested by the Sapru Committee which has placed the Scheduled Castes at the mercy of the Hindus and Mussalmans in the matter of constitutional safeguards without making any provision that the decisions of the Assembly affecting the Scheduled Castes shall have the support of the Scheduled Castes. The All-India Scheduled Castes Federation is not only opposed to the Constituent Assembly as framed by the Sapru Committee, but is opposed to the very idea of Constituent Assembly."

Mrs. Shivraj Says Hindu Law Should Not Be Applied To Harijans

A resolution calling upon the Government to make primary education free and compulsory for all Scheduled castes girls between the ages of six and twelve was passed unanimously at the All-India Scheduled Castes' Women Conference at Nare Park, Parel, on Sunday evening. Mrs. Minambal Shivraj presided. The park overflowed with women of the Scheduled castes.

Another resolution passed on the occasion urged upon the Scheduled castes women not to marry any man who had his wife alive and to claim divorce if husband was of a disreputable character.

Mrs. Shivraj in the course of her presidential address observed that the problems with which the Scheduled Castes women were confronted differed much in their nature and scope from those of other caste Hindu women. The latter suffered from many disabilities on account of their religion and system of law which had put the women in an inferior position. The case of Scheduled Castes women was different. All throughout they had enjoyed freedom and equality with men. Their customs had recognised such rights as divorce and remarriage of widows. Such disabilities as they suffered from now were due to their being included in the Hindu community and the Hindu law being made applicable to them. This order of things required drastic changes.

Mrs. Shivaraj further suggested that social workers from the Scheduled Castes be appointed in sufficient numbers in each district to carry on welfare work, and the necessary training be imparted at Government expense.

Miss S. Dani welcomed the guests on behalf of the Reception Committee.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

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According to the United Press of America, Mr. Louis Fischer has appealed to Americans to contribute liberally to Indian famine relief funds.

We beg to ask for information: since the benefits of such contributions will circulate in India as a result of Mr. Fischer's propaganda ought not the money so raised to be banned under the D.I.R.?

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Sir Firoz Khan Noon is shocked at Mahatma Gandhi's reply to him. And we sympathise with Noon. It certainly must have hurt the poor man to be called upon to stake his whole "raison d'etre" either way, by getting Jawaharlal Nehru released or resigning himself.

It is hardly a non-violent suggestion on the part of Gandhiji, is it?

Moreover, we agree with Sir Firoz Khan Noon. We mean to say we fully understand Sir Firoz Khan's inability to understand why Gandhiji should not retire and hand over leadership to Jawaharlal in the Bareilly (or Dehra Dun) jail.

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By the way, the Junior Colleague has come forward with another wild suggestion. It is so wild that it needs to be repeated to be appreciated.

It may be, he says, that both at the Press Conference and in the special interview with Reuter's the performer was the India Office or even entire Whitehall disguised as Sir Firoz Khan Noon.

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ALLIES OCCUPY RANGOON GOVERNMENT HOUSE

—Headline.

How symbolical of war and peace aims in Burma!

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According to a Karachi report, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Governor of Burma, has returned to India from Britain.

The suggestion, however, is premature, that His Excellency has arrived painfully bursting with promises and pledges to liberated Burma for the year 2045.

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M. Molotov has now enlightened his colleagues, Messrs. Stettinius and Eden, as to the fate of the 16 Poles who were invited to Moscow for talks over a month ago. They have been arrested on charges of sabotage etc.

There are, of course, a number of theories as to why Messrs. Stettinius and Anthony stopped further discussion directly on getting the information. But one of them is certainly rather exaggerated that they retired to take counsel between them as to whether the next time they are invited to Moscow they should not go complete with defence witnesses, counsel, sureties etc. etc.

EVEN IF CONGRESS SUCCUMBS

Akali Dal Will Resist Pakistan, Says Mangal Singh

PESHAWAR, May 6 (U.P.I.): "When we Indians say the Government of India Act, 1935, is not acceptable the British Government ask us to make our own constitution. When we ask them to transfer power to our hands they say they are willing to do so on the clear understanding that Indians should be able to rule themselves and that no chaos should prevail in the country. I, therefore, tell my countrymen that these British pretensions and excuses will continue to be put forward unless and until the Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs sink their communal differences and put a united front for the achievement of the common goal of Indian independence", said Sardar Mangal Singh, M.L.A. (Central) presiding over the Akali Conference here last night.

Referring to India's representation at the San Francisco Conference he said that it would have been much better if the Government had not sent the Indian representatives at all.

Regarding the Pakistan demand, he said: "The only aim of the Congress, is to attain India's freedom and for its sake it will go the other end of the world if it once realises that acceptance of the Pakistan demand means the attainment of its cherished goal. Even if the Congress succumbs the Akali Dal will resist the Pakistan demand to the bitter end and give it a befitting burial."

"Fundamental Human Rights For All"

Govt. Of India's Amendments To World Charter

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The Indian delegation in a document listing this amendment, comments "this aim is necessary as a preliminary to the attainment of international peace and security."

The second amendment qualifies the original Dumbarton Oaks proposals that each member of the organisation should have one vote in the general assembly with the provision that "a member of the organisation which is in arrears with its contributions for two years shall have no vote in any election under this charter."

The comment of the delegation on this is experience derived from the working of the League of Nations suggests the desirability of penalising a member state which fails to honour its financial obligations to the organisation."

It is further proposed that the election of members of the Security Council and of the Economic and Social Council should not be subject to two-thirds majority. The delegation's comment is "insistence that an election should require two-thirds majority might in many cases lead to an 'impasse' which the adherence to the normal practice of simple majority would avoid."

Another Indian amendment suggests that the six States to fill the non-permanent seats of the Security Council should be "appointed" instead of "elected" by the General Assembly, and adds, "in making these appointments the General Assembly should pay due regard to the relative population, industrial and economic capacity, and contribution in armed forces, facilities and assistance which each State undertakes to make available (to the Security Council for the maintenance of peace and security), account also being taken of the contribution in these respects which it has made during World War II.

Egyptian Note On Palestine Question

CAIRO, May 5 (Reuter).—The Egyptian Government has prepared a note on the Palestine question which will be handed to President Truman by the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Abdul Hamid Badawi Pasha today, it is officially learned here.

Badawi Pashi is now at San Francisco.

Hindu Nationalists Probe British Weak Spots

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4 (U.P.A.): Upton Close, well-known radio commentator and newspaper columnist, writing in the Hearst newspapers today, said:—

"The British delegation emphasizes that it does not expect any nation to get everything it wants and implies that it holds nothing to be beyond compromise save the setting up of some forms of the basic organizational structure here. But the Zionists and Hindu Nationalists have already probed the weak spots in this British front. Britain has some sensitive spots that cannot bear touching.

"The British and Russians have been probing for the United States' weak spot and think they have found it in the matter of Pacific Islands which the United States propose to keep permanently."

'Vanguard' Representative For 'Frisco

NEW DELHI, May 4 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Tyeb Shaikh, representative of the "Vanguard," Delhi, left by air for Karachi today 'en route' to San Francisco.

NEW FRENCH EMPIRE POLICY

Equal Status For Colonials?

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 (U.P.A.): Rene Pleven, French Minister for Colonies, announced at a Press Conference to-day a new French Empire policy which would give French Colonials equal status with continental Frenchmen.

The guarantee of this equality will be included in the new French constitution, he added.

This policy will mean that 100,000,000 French Colonials will gain French citizenship and thus outnumber 40,000,000 Frenchmen within France.

Mr. Pleven said that each French Colony would be given a considerable degree of autonomy, with its own Parliament, but that the exact extent of independence granted would be dependent on the individual colony's level of culture.

Six Karachi League Leaders Expelled

KARACHI, May 5 (A.P.I.)—The Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League today expelled Dr. A. A. Khan, President, and six other office-bearers of the Karachi City Muslim League, from the League for a period of five years.

The resolution added that the activities of Dr. Khan and his associates have caused disruption and broken the solidarity of the Sind Muslim Leage.

BARODA MAHARANI MEETS GANDHIJI

MAHABALESHWAR, May 6 (U. P. I.): "My only advice to you is to go to your own neighbouring villages and serve the villagers there. My fifteen-point programme is before you. Choose any of them and work on it. Learn Hindusthani either in Devnagari or in Urdu script and teach the same to them. Learn to clean cotton, spin and weave and teach the same to others. No speeches are required but there is the necessity of actual service through work."

This advice was given by Gandhiji to Brahmachari Mahavir of Shree Ramakrishna Ashrama, Madras when the latter told Gandhiji that in him he saw a greater Vivekananda as Vivekananda used to say 50 years back that India required greater Vivekanandas to serve the poor and downtrodden and bring about their liberation, both political and spiritual.

Mr. K. M. Munshi came here yesterday and saw Gandhiji for an hour. Mr. Satya Narain, General Secretary of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras met Gandhiji yesterday in connection with the work of the Sabha in South.

Shreemati Chimna Bai, the Maharani of Baroda, and Lady Kania, wife of Justice Sir H. Kania, met Gandhiji last evening after prayer time.

MANILAL GANDHI AT MAHABLESHWAR

MAHABLESHWAR, May 4, (U. P. I.): Messrs. Manilal Gandhi, Narhari Parikh and Kamalnayan Bajaj arrived here this morning to meet Gandhiji. They are staying at Morarji Castle.

RELEASE ANNIVERSARY.

May 6, The day on which Gandhiji was released last year from the Aga Khan Palace, will be celebrated in Morarji Castle. The programme has not yet been chalked out.

"We must celebrate the birthday of Rabi Babu on May 8", said Gandhiji when the United Press representative asked him if Poet Tagore's birthday would be celebrated by him and party.

Gandhiji approved of the idea of making some collections also that day for the Tagore Memorial Fund.

Poet Tagore's birthday will also be celebrated at Vibhnu Bhavan, the residence of Seth Karsondas Vasanji. Sir Govindrao Madgaonkar, ex-Judge of the Bombay High Court, will preside over the function.

Sir C. V. Mehta Meets Mahatma

MAHABLESHWAR, May 4, (U. P. I.): Sir Chunilal V. Mehta of Bombay met Mahatma Gandhi last evening during his prayer time and joined him in his walk.

New India Govt. Agent In Ceylon

NEW DELHI, May 4. (A.P.I.): The Governor-General-in-Council has appointed Mr. P. C. Mathew, I.C.S., as Agent of the Government of India in Ceylon with effect from April 9, 1945.

On relief by Mr. P. C. Mathew, Mr. R. T. Chari, I.C.S., is appointed as the Secretary to the Representative of the Government of India in Ceylon, Vice Mr. V. Vishwanathan, I.C.S.

A New Ordinance

NEW DELHI, May 5 (U.P.A.): An Ordinance has been promulgated temporarily to validate certain provincial laws in so far as they relate to promissory notes.

Down With Capitalist Monopoly

Chiang's Plan For Social Equality & Constitutional Regime In China

CHUNGKING, May 6 (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today laid down a definite time limit for the inauguration of a constitutional regime in China.

Addressing the National Congress of the Kuomintang, he formally proposed that it should adopt his proposal that the National Assembly be convened on November 12. Declaring that the political development of the Chinese people has been accelerated by the war, Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek stressed the need for an early establishment of a representative Government as a prerequisite of National Reconstruction.

"If we cannot convene a National Assembly, we shall not be able to return power to the entire people. Therefore we must decide the date for the convocation of the National Assembly and see that it meets to adopt a constitution", he declared.

Continuing, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek said, the policy of capitalist monopoly would no longer be tolerated. Social equality would be established, exploitation eliminated and the material and cultural standards of the people would be raised.

U. S. Cloth For India

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 6

It is expected that 1,50,000 yards of fine cloth will arrive from the U. S. A.

The necessary import licenses have already been granted.

This is bound to ease the cloth position in India, in due course.

Giant Meteor Over Eastern U. S. A.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4 (U.P.A.): A mysterious flash of light, visible from New York City to Richmond, Va. along the Atlantic seaboard and up to 200 miles inland, was described to-day as a giant meteor travelling at a speed of 20 miles a second.

The flash was accompanied by a rumbling noise. Buildings were shaken in cities in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Deleware and Maryland.

Dr. Roy K. Marshall of the Fels Planttarium said the meteor one of the largest ever to pass over this region.

"Pravda" Distributed In Berlin

WASHINGTON, May 3. (Globe). The Luxembourg Radio reported today that the Russians had distributed the first copies of the official Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" in Berlin shortly after the capture of the city by Soviet troops.

Acharya Kripalani Declines Interviews

KARACHI, May 4 (A.P.I.): It is understood that Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, who is at present lodged in the Karachi District Prison, has refused interviews and declined to receive his post and newspapers, as a protest against the attitude of the authorities.

Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement says that the Home Minister who recently saw Acharya Kripalani in the jail has not yet fulfilled his promise of giving Acharya Kripalani the same facilities which he enjoyed while at Ahmednagar.

Nagpur Editor Dead

NAGPUR, May 5 (U.P.I.): Death occurred this morning after a protracted illness of Mr. G. A. Ogale, Editor of the "Maharashtra."

Low Sugar Cane Crop Causes Anxiety

LUCKNOW, May 4 (O. P. I.): A meeting of the Indian Sugar Syndicate held here yesterday expressed great anxiety and concern over the fall of acreage and unsatisfactory crop of sugar cane. The meeting was attended by representatives of 50 factories of U. P. and Bihar.

CALCUTTA, May 4 (A.P.I.): There were two deaths and five admissions of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals yesterday, states an official Press Note.

RIVAL CONGRESS CANDIDATES!

Appeal To Gandhiji To Intervene In Lahore Byelection

LAHORE, May 5 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's intervention has been sought in connection with the by-election in the Lahore General Constituency of the Punjab Assembly which is being contested by two rival Congress candidates —one nominated by the President of the P. P. C. C. and the other by the Punjab Congress Workers' Assembly.

Lala Shiv Ram Sewak, Managing Director of the Daily "Vir Bharat", in this connection has sent a telegram to Mahatma Gandhi bringing to his notice the unprecedented situation adding that bewilderment prevailed in Congress circles as a result of both the candidates contesting the election on Congress Ticket.

More Indian Cotton For U. S.

NEW YORK, May 4 (Globe): To take advantage of shipping space as available, the War Production Board has approved importation of an additional quantity of raw cotton, from the west coast of India, under the General Imports Order.

New York Cloth Market Dull

NEW YORK, May 4

Most traders remained withdrawn from the Worth Street cotton cloth market to-day, awaiting the result of conference at which the Government's director of price stabilization, Mr. Davis, is proposing the creation of an over-all textile committee. The committee would be composed of representatives of the Government's war agencies and would have power to exercise full control over production and prices.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, May 4: On Wall Street today, selected rails and industrials led the advance, although profit-taking stalled many lladers and towards midday, gains were in the majority. Caution persisted in view of possible big weekend news. However investment funds were still seeking income payers and peacerated issues. While gains up to three points were plentiful towards the close, the lagging tendency persisted in some issues. Usual triming of accounts for weekend protection was evident. The market closed firm.

Closing prices: American telephone 165-1/2 (165-3/8), Amerex Corporation 29 (28-3/4) Anaconda Copper mining 33-3/4 (33-1/2) Chase National Bank 41-5/8 (41-5/8), Consolidated oil 16-3/4 (16-3/4), Firestone tyre and rubber 63 (62-1/2) General Electric 48-3/4 (48-3/4) General Motors 70-1/4 (70), Ingersol rand 120 (Ex Div) (118-3/4)(International Nickel 33-1/8 (33), National City Bank 41-3/4 (41-5/8) New York Central Railroad 26-1/2 (26-3/4), Socony Vacuum 16-7/8 (16-7/8), Texas Corporation 54-1/2 (54-3/4), Union Carbon and Corbide 93-1/4 (92-1/2) U S Smelting refining 64-1/2 (64), U S Steel Corporation 68-1/2 (68-1/4) and Western Union 46 (46).—Reuter.

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, May 4.

Chicago Grains early ruled firm reflecting additional adverse crop reports from the Southwest and no letup in demand for cash grains and expectations that European food requirements would continue heavy at least for another year. However profittaking due to technical considerations reduced gains.

Chicago Wheat: 1.75 to 1.75 (1.75-1/4 to 1.75-1/4). July 1.65-1/2 to 1.65-3/8 (1.65-1/4 to 1.65-3/8) and September 1.60-3/4 to 1.60-5/8 (1.60-1/4 to 1.60-1/2).—(Reuter).

SALE OF INDIAN SAND BAGS STALEMATED.

NEW YORK, May 4, (U. P. A.): An agents' meeting reveals that prospects for the sale of thirty million sand bags which Calcutta recently offered still are stalemated because of a lack of ceiling price orders by the Government's Office of Price Administration. The sand bags are wanted by the garment trade for inter-linings and by upholsterers.

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, May 5
May	22.92
July	22.78
October	22.30
December	22.18
January	22.15
March	22.08
May	22.02
July	21.85
Middling Spot	23.23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York, May 5
May	22.93
July	22.79
October	22.28
December	22.17
March	22.09
Middling Spot	22.35

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 27th April

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	604,59,89,000
Time Liabilities in India	2,26,17,20,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	27,52,62,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,00,76,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	61,18,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	77,35,00,000
Advances in India	2,78,22,30,000
Bills discounted in India	14,58,96,000

LUCKNOW, May 4 (A.P.I.): Cholera in a virulent form is spreading in Lucknow. The municipal authorities have begun mass inoculations.

Gold Sales As Weapon Against Inflation

Progressive Decline In World Production Of Yellow Metal

The Bank for International Settlements annual report says that gold production declined every year since 1940 namely 1941 two per cent, 1942 nine per cent, 1943 seventeen per cent and 1944 twelve per cent. Hence world output in 1944 was about one third below the 1940 record with individual reductions in the United States and Australia of over 70 per cent, Canada forty and South Africa only fifteen per cent. After an uninterrupted increase from 1931 to 1941 United States monetary gold stock fell in 1942 ten million dollars, in 1943 788 million and in 1944 1340 million dollars which was mainly absorbed in reserves of other countries which also absorbed current gold production which amounted to about one milliard dollars annually in 1943 and 1944 nevertheless at the end of 1944 the United States had six milliards dollars more gold than at the end of 1938.

SELLING GOLD TO PUBLIC.

The authorities of several countries including India, Egypt, Mexico and Switzerland sold gold to the public to counteract inflation and restrain the market price of gold because the latter even reflecting only a few transactions may exert a pronounced psychological influence through being regarded as measuring a currency's intrinsic value.

It then becomes worth while to moderate the price quoted, the monetary authorities being able at the same time to earn a handsome profit in gold with which they intervene.

RUSSIA INCREASES PRODUCTION

Some press reports say that Russia's gold production has reached twelve million ounces compared with the maximum previous estimate of six million but it is now known whether these are official and whether they mean achievements or expectations for future years. In the first half of the nineteenth century, Russia was one of the world's leading gold producers.

SALES IN INDIA AND ELSEWHERE

The agricultural population of India habitually distrusts bank notes and unaccustomed to banking. In exchange for its products, it wants goods or gold or silver but goods are scarce in war time, while the note circulation has expanded fivefold. By selling gold in Bombay, the Indian Government hoped to induce the farmer to sell more and check inflation by, firstly, absorbing redundant purchasing power but the latter is high, while the gold sales are necessarily restricted. Nevertheless possibly the gold sales skim off the most volatile dangerous funds from the market, secondly, by restraining the price of gold in the open market, the sales lessen the psychological danger. The sale technique has been modified from time to time while changes in the military situation have also influenced prices.

The gold sales have not affected the Indian Reserve Bank's reserves. It is understood that South African gold has been sold under arrangements with the British Government which thereby somewhat moderated the growth of its Sterling debt to India and later also under arrangements with the American Government. The Indian authorities also sold silver. Several countries have followed India's example, particularly, Egypt, for some months the price of gold in Cairo followed Bombay rather closely, although no direct connection existed, but in June 1944, the Egyptian Government suspended official gold sales. Turkey also sold some gold to the public to arrest a rise in price. The Swiss National Bank stated that it thwarted a black market by moderate sales of gold which moreover absorbed a certain amount of money from the market. —Reuter.

Leave For Appeal To Privy Council Rejected

NEW DELHI, May 4 (A.P.I.)—The Federal Court today rejected an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council from their Lordships decision in the case of Basanta Chandra and others vs. the King Emperor.

Mr. Ghose, counsel for the applicants, argued that the case was of great public interest as it involved the liberty of about 1,000 detenus and concerned an important question relating to the onus of proof.

The next session of the Bikaner Legislative Assembly will be held on May 28. Pandit Chandradhar Jaisar has been appointed its Secretary.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

SKIM MILK QUOTA FOR MAY 16 TO 31

The distribution of skim milk powder against permits issued to restaurants etc. IN BOMBAY CITY, for the period May 16 to May 31, will be made as follows:—

Permits Nos. 1 to 600—May 7; Nos. 601 to 1,200—May 8; Nos. 1,201 to 1,800—May 9; Nos. 1,801 to 2,400—May 10; Nos. 2,401 to 3,000—May 11; Nos. 3,001 to 3,600—May 12; Nos. 3,601 and above and Left-overs—May 14.

The hours of distribution will be 10-30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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REVISED PRICES OF TOILET ARTICLES

The prices of face creams, powders, hair oils, tooth pastes and various other toilet articles have been revised under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance (Vide Government of India Notification No. 1/2(66)/44-CG(CS) of April 14, 1945.) Copies of the price-list are available at the Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens and at the Office of the Public Relations Officer (Rationing), Opp. Flora Fountain Tram Terminus, Fort. Price 6 pies per copy.

Don't forget to mark on your ration card before leaving Bombay

Br. Coalition Govt. May end After Fortnight

LONDON, May 5 (U.P.A.): The end of the British Coalition Government may come during the Labour Party Conference which begins in a fortnight's time at Blackpool, the "Sunday Times" political correspondent wrote today.

He adds that on the assumption that Victory Day in Europe will be announced in the next few days, many quarters expect a break-up in the coalition shortly followed by a quick election.

Most members of Parliament, including many Ministers in the Government, expect an election in early July.

'MEIN KAMPF GONE WITH HITLER'

LONDON, May 5 (U.P.I.): Hitler's 3,50,000-word "Mein Kampf" which has been earning money ever since the war began will continue to do so now that the author is dead.

Mr. Walter Hutchinson, Chairman of Messrs. Hurst and Blackett, who since 1943, have published quarter of a million copies told the Press today that royalties from the sale during the war are expected to benefit the Red Cross by about 5,000 pounds. Before that the royalties went to Hitler through his own publishing firm, Messrs. Eber Verlag. The sales of "Mein Kampf" reached their peak just before and after the war was started. About 1,90,000 copies of the unexpurgated edition had been sold. The book is now out of print and the publishers do not know yet when it will be reprinted.

The "Mein Kampf" with a sale of over ten million copies made Hitler one of the biggest selling authors in the world. He was reputed at one time to be getting 1,34,000 pounds per year in royalties.

German Meeting In Copenhagen Suppressed

MALMOE, May 4. (U.P.A.): German troops in several barracks in Copenhagen mutinied yesterday but were suppressed, according to reports reaching here to-day. It also was reported that 400 German sailors staged a mutiny in Asbernaa harbour yesterday and all were imprisoned.

Philippines' President Orders Arrest Of His Two Sons

WASHINGTON, May 5 (Reuter).—President Sergio Osmena of the Philippines has ordered the arrest of two of his sons on charges of collaborating with the Japanese, it was announced by his Secretary here today.

The two sons, Nicasio and Sergio junior, are now in a Manila prison awaiting trial.

Nazis On Way To Japan By U. Boat

LONDON, May 5 (Globe): While Moscow reports say that the Russians are still sifting the rubble of Berlin in the search for the bodies of Hitler and Goebbels, the "Daily Express" to-day lists their names among seven Nazi leaders "Wanted for Murder".

"Latest unofficial and unconfirmed reports of these men say they may be on the way to Japan by U-boat" the newspaper adds. The other five "wanted" men are Goering, Himmler, Bormann, Ley and Ribbentrop.

15 Jap Diplomats Arrive At Malmoe

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—Swedish Radio says, a German auxiliary vessel arrived at Malmoe this morning and landed 15 Japanese diplomats.

Companion For Azad

CALCUTTA, May 5 (U. P. I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, who is detained in the Bankura Special Jail is likely to have a companion. It is understood that arrangements are being made for the transfer of Mr. Ansari, former General Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation (now All-India Students' Congress) and a well-known nationalist worker of the United Provinces to keep company with him.

MUTT AND JEFF—Looks As Though Jeff Will Have Many A Close Shave In The Army — By BUD FISHER

SO YOU JOINED THE ARMY, EH? WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU ENTERED THE ARMY?
I WAS A TRAVELING SALESMAN, SIR! I TOOK ORDERS!
STICK AROUND! YOU'LL GET PLENTY OF 'EM HERE!
HEY, YOU! JUNIOR! DID YOU SHAVE THIS MORNING?
OH, YES SIR!
WELL, NEXT TIME STAND CLOSER TO THE RAZOR!
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WHAT, AND CUT MYSELF?

CLOTH R RATIONING

REGISTRATION OF APPLICATIONS HAS BEGUN

The registration of applications (in C-1 and C-2 forms) for the purchase of rationed cloth in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has begun from May 7.

Government Approved Cloth Shops (to which a few more have been added) will be the rationed cloth shops. List of such shops can be seen at the Rationing Offices.

The applications, duly certified by Grain Shops in the case of households and by Ward Rationing Offices in the case of establishments, should be presented for registration at any Rationed Cloth Shop between the hours 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

All the foodgrains ration cards and deposit receipts in the case of deposited cards must be presented along with the applications.

After verification and stamping of the cards by Rationing Inspectors posted at the shops and the necessary endorsement by the cloth shop-keeper, the counterfoil and the ration cards or the certificate of eligibility will be returned to the applicant. This counterfoil must be preserved carefully as it will have to be produced at the time of the first purchase of cloth in the month and week mentioned on it. The system regarding the purchase of cloth will be announced in due course.

If you have not yet filled in the prescribed form, please do so now, get it certified by your grain shop and have it registered at a cloth shop.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID INCONVENIENCE TO YOURSELF LATER.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Intelligent Peons, apply personally to Kamani Metals & Alloys Ltd., Agra Road, Kurla (G.I.P.) (Bombay Suburban District). (3162)

Wanted an experienced man to manage a press and newspaper. Apply stating experience and salary acceptable to Box No. 8091, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted from June Gujarati-speaking Graduates for Gujarati, Mathematics, History, Geography. Also a P.T. (Kandivli), a Teacher for Hindustani and an Undergraduate or Matric S.T.C. or T.D. Apply stating minimum salary expected to Principal, Sheth Nahalchand Lalluchand High School, Malad. 8099

Wanted experienced Copy-holders on salary of Rs. 50 plus dearness allowance of Rs. 12-8as. Minimum qualification matriculation. Apply with certificate to the Manager "The Bombay Chronicle" Fort, Bombay

Wanted two smart young ladies (preferably Manglorian or Marathi) as General Assistants and Cashiers, for a firm out of Bombay, salary up to Rs. 200 per month plus free quarters. Apply personally between 1-30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Bright and Co., 5th Floor, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Bombay. (8083)

Wanted Teachers Matrics, Graduates and Seniors preferably trained or experienced. Apply to Secretary Education Society, Vaso Via Nadiad. 3134

Wanted the following teachers:- 1. Professor of Economics in the grade 120-10-300. 2. Professor of Persian and Urdu in the grade 120-10-300. 3. Asst. Professor of Philosophy in the grade 100-10-300. 4. Asstt. Professor of English in the grade 100-10-300. Only first classes or high second classes need apply. Applicants for post 2. are expected to be double M As. All appointments will be made on permanent basis and carry the bnefits of Provident Fund. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 31st May 1945. Principal Chhattisgarh College, Raipur. 3103

Wanted a Lady Doctor (licenciate) for Windham Hospital, Jodhpur. Pay Rs. 120 p.m. plus Rs. 20 p.m. as Conveyance allowance plus Rs. 5 p.m. as house rent. The appointment is temporary. Apply to the Principal Medical Officer, Jodhpur before 31st May, 1945. 3131

Auditors' firm requires one Articled Clerk. Premium reasonable Apply Box No. 8077, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted technically qualified production supervisors having previous experience in labour control for a manufacturing concern in Bombay Salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply to Box No. 8084, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS WANTED

Qualified Mechanic with practical experience in Fitting, Machinery and Machine drawing wanted a permanent job with decent pay. Apply sharp Box No. 3097, "Bombay Chronicle."

SOCIAL

Friendship; Pen or personal, either sex, all ages, apply Universal Introduction League. P.O. Box 140, Hyderabad Dn. 7.37

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

The Civil Engineering School, Lucknow (Government Recognised). Applications are invited for the Overseer class, session July 1945. Candidates must have passed H.S. or Matric with Mathematics and Science. 1st & 2nd divisions preferred. Common examination with Roorkee. U.P. Govt. awards certificates. For Prospectus apply to Principal with 4 as. stamp. (3146)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Haemovin:—The Antiseptic Pile Ointment. A quick and sure remedy. Obtainable at chemists or direct from: Oakley Bowden & Co., (Madras) Ltd., No. 11, Western India House, Sir Phirozshan Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. (3168)

MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale—Petrol driven Compressors capacities 105 Cft. and above and Kerosene driven Road Roller 8 tons. For further particulars apply to Box No. 3129 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Expert Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemist experienced in manufacture of medicinals, Chemicals Nutriments, etc. is open for consultation and engagement. Please contact Box No. 8071, "Bombay Chronicle."

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Underwood Portable slightly used Typewriter for sale. Apply Dotiwalla Singer Company, Hornby Road. (8067)

PUBLIC NOTICES

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of The KURRACHEE PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 208 E of the Indian Companies Act of 1913 as amended by the Act of 1937 that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. S. B. Billimoria & Co., at 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on the 11th day of June, 1945, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been completed and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing an explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also determining by an extraordinary resclution the manner in which the books of accounts, documents, etc., of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1945.

S. B. BILLIMORIA,
Liquidator.
(3150)

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the Supply Department of the Government of Bombay.

(1) Junior Assistant: The minimum qualifications are Honours or Second Class Degree (Mathematics preferred). The pay scale is Rs. 100-5-120-10-170. E.B.-10-220 P.M. with usual dearness allowance.

In case of specially qualified persons in Mathematics the question of giving higher initial pay in the above scale can be considered.

(2) Stenographers with a minimum speed of 120 words per minute Pay Rs. 120-5-150 P.M. plus dearness allowance of Rs. 22|-

(3) Typists with a speed of at least 30 words a minute, payscales....

Speed....
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35 words P. Minute Rs. 60 plus Rs. 22 D.A.
50 words P. Minute Rs. 70 plus Rs. 22 D.A.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12th May, 1945.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply),
Civil Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.
(3160)

NOTICE.
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(Disposals Directorate)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following quantities of Arsenic Trioxide (containing 99.8% arsenious oxide), lying at the places shown below:—

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Army Medical Stores (I) Cadell Road, Bombay 28, lbs. 117,123-14.

The goods will be sold in their present condition. Firms desirous of inspecting, will be given on application to this Office the necessary letter of authority to inspect the store at the station convenient to them.

Offers should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p. m. on 21-5-1945 and should remain open for acceptance upto 1-6-1945.

A deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial Bank of India or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi should accompany the offer.

The sale of the store will be subject to conditions laid down in Form Con. 117 and delivery of the stores will be ex site and removal should be completed by 25-6-45. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or portion thereof. Rate to be quoted should be per lb. (3124)

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Fort, Bombay

WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE that our Director Mr. I. N. Lalljee is proceeding to United Kingdom within the next few days to take charge of an Office already established in London with extensive connections, credit and goodwill.

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I. H. SHIVDASANI,
Chairman.
3112

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE NO. L-10 (40)

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Department of Food (Div. III), Jamnagar House, New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of goats meat dressed carcasses (Jhatka|Halal) for delivery at

(i) Govt. (Jhatka) Meat Dehydration Factory, Red Hills, Madras.
(ii) Govt. (Jhatka) Meat Dehydration Factory, Near Village Vadgaon Sherry, Poona.
(iii) Govt. (Halal) Meat Dehydration Factory, Anantapur.

Quotations should be for such quantities as may be required during a minimum period of five months and a maximum of ten months.

2. Price of tender forms etc., is Rs. 10|- (Rupees Ten only) per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Director of Purchase, New Delhi, quoting the tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Applications for tender forms will not be entertained after 4 P.M. on 26-5-1945.

3. Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 7-6-'45.

4. EARNEST MONEY to the extent of Rs. 20,000|- (Rupees twenty thousand only) will be required with the tender, in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Div. III), New Delhi. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit a cash security to the extent of Rupees one and a half lakhs.

5. Applicants for tender form not already on the Food Department list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms, the name of their bankers. 3157

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Stores Department.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for fabrication of uniform clothing and for supply of buttons, caps, etc., ready-made articles and woollen putties required by the Bombay Municipality during the year 1945-46, which should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B. T.) on Wednesday, the 16th May 1945.

Forms of agreement, schedules, etc., will be issued by the undersigned, on payment of Re. 1|- per set of agreement forms and As. 4|- per schedule.

Tenderers must bring their tenders duly sealed to the Municipal Office and deliver them at the Chief Accountant's Office, as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.
566, DeLisle Road,
Bombay No. 11.
Dated 7th May 1945. 3154

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.
LOST TEMPORARY RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 56096 in respect of forty ordinary shares Nos. 124601|124610, 488396|488405, 47216|47225 & 47181|47190 of the Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co., Ltd. standing in the joint names of ABDUL RAZAK ABDUL RAHIM & ABDUL KARIM ABDUL RAZAK has been lost, mislaid or destroyed. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Bombay 1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate temporary receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd.) ABDUL RAZAK ABDUL RAHIM,
(Sd.) ABDUL KARIM ABDUL RAZAK.
Surat, Dated 7th May 1945. 8096

AUCTION NOTICE
IMPORTANT TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, FURNITURE MAKERS, ETC.

A PUBLIC AUCTION will be held at the Government Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga (behind Wadala Road Station) on 15-5-1945, commencing from 02-30 p.m. Large quantities of scraps and pieces of timber resulting from dismantling of packing cases will be offered for sale. Further particulars can be had from Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Government Auctioneers, 72, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay. (3152)

NOTICE
UJJAIN SINGHASTH MELA BANNED

In the interest of the intending pilgrims it is hereby announced that considering the shortage of foodstuffs and difficulties of transport due to war time, the Gwalior Government has banned the holding of the Singhasth Fair the second phase of which is to take place from March, 1945 to June, 1945.

The Resident for Central India has also notified a ban on travel from any place within the railway lands in C. I. to Ujjan for taking part in the Singhasth Mela. 161

PUBLIC NOTICES

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 25th April 1945

ORDER

No. 38|IV-E—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

1. Every person shall, on or before the 5th of of every month, furnish, in the form in Schedule I hereto appended, a full and correct statement of the stocks of and dealings in each variety of the articles specified in Schedule II hereto appended held and transacted by him from time to time during the preceding month whether on his own account or on account of, or in partnership with, any other person if the stocks of any of the specified articles or any variety of the articles at any time during the preceding month amounted to or exceeded 2 tons—

(i) to the Provincial Coal Controller, Secretariat, Bombay, in respect of such stocks held in the City of Bombay or the Bombay Suburban District, and
(ii) to both the Provincial Coal Controller, Secretariat, Bombay, and the District Magistrate in respect of such stocks held elsewhere in the Province of Bombay.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to stocks held by—

(1) Railway Administrations;
(2) undertakings, including textile mills, which receive supplies of the said articles on the recommendation of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay;
(3) such person or class of persons as may be exempted by the Provincial Government.

2. A separate statement in the form in Schedule I shall be furnished in respect of each variety of an article specified in Schedule II.

SCHEDULE I.
(Form)

1.	Full name and address of the person *(or of firm, company or concern)	*Strike off if not applicable
2.	The exact location of the godown or godowns or other place or places where the stocks were stored	
3.	Variety of coal or coke	
4.	(i) The quantity of stocks held for consumption, supply or other purpose	At the beginning of the month / At the end of the month
	(a) on his own account	
	(b) on account of other persons	
	(c) in partnership with other persons	
	(ii) Full names and addresses of persons on whose account stocks are held and the quantity of stocks held on account of each such person	
	(iii) Full names and addresses of persons in partnership with whom stocks are held and the quantity of stocks held in partnership with each such person	

5. Balance of stocks held at the commencement of the month—
(a) Quantities held for disposal to small consumers to be issued on general permits
(b) Quantities for disposal to Provincial priority holders with the names and addresses of such holders.
6. Receipts during the month—
(a) Quantities received for disposal to small consumers
(b) Quantities received for disposal to Provincial priority holders with the names and addresses of such holders.
7. Sales during the month—
(a) Quantities sold to permit holders or small consumers giving permit No., if any, date of issue of stocks, the variety of coal or coke
(b) Quantities sold to provincial priority holders only with their names and addresses, date of, and the variety of coal or coke.
8. Balance at hand at the end of the month—
(a) Quantities held for disposal to small consumers
(b) Quantities held for disposal to provincial priority holders with the names and addresses of such holders.

SCHEDULE II.

(1) Steam coal (all varieties).
(2) Hard coke (all varieties).
(3) Soft coke (imported).

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary. 3167

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Inspector General of Prisons, Kolhapur in the scale of Rs. 250-10-400. Persons with experience of work in British Indian Jails need only apply stating age, caste, qualifications and the minimum pay expected. Application should reach the U|S on or before the 20th May, 1945.

G. B. DESHMUKH,
Education Minister,
Kolhapur State.
Education Minister Office,
Kolhapur, 1st May, 1945. (3156)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Kolhapur State Medical Department:-

(1) Sub-Assistant Surgeons in the grade of Rs. 80-5-140 with house rent at 10% of pay or actual rent, whichever is less. They must be L.C.P.S. Private practice allowed according to rules.
(2) Staff Nurses in the grade of Rs. 50-2-80 with house rent at 10% of pay or actual rent, whichever is less, with Rs. 15|- as mess and uniform allowance. They must be B.P.N.A. and must have experience in general public hospital.

Applications should be sent to the Chief Medical Officer, Kolhapur State, on or before 25th May, 1945, stating name in full, age, domicile, caste, qualifications and experience with copies of at least three recent testimonials.

The appointments will be on probation for one year in the first instance. Contributory provident fund on confirmation. Dearness allowance at 10% of pay. Candidates if called for interview, will have to travel at their own expense. (3158)

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Medical Graduates of not less than ten years' standing, preferably having experience of University medical teaching, for the post of Secretary, Medical Council of India. Office will be located in Delhi. Appointment from 1st November, 1945; tenure for five years in the first place, the first year to be on probation. Pay Rs. 1,200-75-1,500 per mensem. Benefit of the Medical Council of India Provident Fund on permanency; provided that if the incumbent is a pensionable servant, or a pensioner, he will not be eligible to subscribe to the Provident Fund. Will be governed by the Medical Council of India Regulations and Rules. Professional practice will not be allowed. Canvassing will be a disqualification. Applications with copies of testimonials which will not be returned must reach the Secretary Medical Council of India, Regal Buildings, New Delhi, not later than 31st July, 1945. (3153)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of Correspondence and Accounts Clerks, on starting pay of Rs. 55|- p.m. (in the grades of Rs. 40-5-2-95 and 40-3-70-4-110 respectively) plus Dearness Allowance (Rs. 22|- at present) and House rent allowance (Rs. 5|8|- p.m.) and Bombay compensatory allowance (Rs. 7|8|- p.m.). Minimum qualification Matriculation or certificate of any statutory University. Knowledge of typewriting with a minimum speed of 30 words per minute essential for Correspondence Clerks. Some vacancies are to be filled by members of scheduled caste.

M. S. BHATIA,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Central P.W. Division,
Queen's Road,
Bombay, the 5th May, 1945. (3151)

B. B. & C. I. RY.

Chief Engineer's Office
Churchgate.
Bombay, Dated 5th May '45.

1. Sealed tenders, in English, are invited for "Construction of temporary office accommodation on the terrace roof of the General Offices Annexe at Churchgate."

2. Tenders should reach the office of the Executive Engineer B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, not later than 11-30 hours on 15-5-1945.

3. Tender form with schedule of quantities and conditions can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer, during office hours on payment of Rs. 2|- only which will not be refunded.

4. Tenders will be accepted on this form only, and must be accompanied by conditions, both form and conditions being signed by the tenderers.

5. Details such as plans etc can be seen in the Executive Engineer's office during office hours

CHIEF ENGINEER.
B. B. & C. I. Railway
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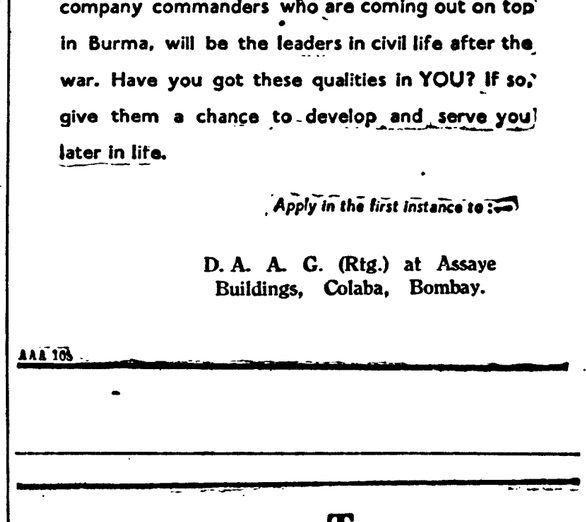

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